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Chamber holding crucial meeting

Moving ahead with efforts to revitalize and extend the work of the St. Albert and District Chamber of Commerce, an important meeting has been called for Wednesday, March 12, beginning at 12 noon at the Club Mocombo.

The nominating committee, consisting of Dr. Wm. Cuts, Roger Montpetit and Gerry Belke, will be submitting a slate of prospective officers and nominations will be received from the floor at the meeting.

The other major objective of the meeting is to set out plans for the year and suggestions will be welcomed on directions and activities for the Chamber in 1975.

It is hoped the meeting will have an excellent turn-out of the business community, and individuals and representatives of local organizations will be welcomed. If possible Dr. Cuts would appreciate hearing from those planning to attend, in order to arrange the catering. Phone 459-6101

People to be proposed by the nominating meeting as executive members are Gary Hodgins, president and the following members at large: Otto Babichuck, Fran Beaudoin, Elmer Beisiegel, Gerry Belke, Dr. Wm. Cuts, Roger Lemieux, Roger Montpetit, Roly Montpetit, Bill Tchir, Wm. Vennes and Peter Zuidema. To these will be added nominations from the floor and following the election the vice-president and other officers will be selected by the new executive.

The name of the game for the future of the Chamber is a good turn-out.

CRAIG MARUIJAMA, Kenny Berg and Dave Miller [from left], all of St. Albert, have a good browse at the Sir George Simpson Book Fair held at the school last Sunday afternoon. From all accounts the fair went very well, with many books, magazines and comics being sold as soon as the fair began at 1:00 p.m.

John Bakker to run on Liberal ticket

John Bakker of St. Albert was elected Liberal candidate for St. Albert Constituency by acclamation at a nomination meeting held last night in Legal Recreation Centre. In a telephone interview he told the Gazette his basic reason for running is that he feels debates on policy are needed both in the constituency and as far as Alberta is concerned.

The Liberals can provide some good alternatives and there are some issues both locally and provincially, Mr. Bakker said, that need debating. As far as the constituency is concerned he added we must get the best representation, and get this representation in the Legislature.

He said he would be expounding the Liberal platform in his campaign and that he is particularly concerned with the aspects of the growth that will be generated as the result of lowering the income tax, which will attract many people to Alberta. This growth he said will create problems for Edmonton and surrounding areas, and it will be necessary to consider just how these are to be handled. If there is to be decentralization, said Mr. Bakker, there are considerations as to how it will be handled.

He said he will give a constituency viewpoint as to alternatives, and that he is looking forward to forum debates and meeting people in the election campaign. Anyone wishing to help with Mr. Bakker's campaign may telephone 458-2225.

Mr. Bakker served three terms as a member of St. Albert Town Council prior to the 1974 municipal elections.

Mr. Russ Bowen, former Town Clerk of St. Albert, was presented with a town plaque at the council meeting on Monday, March 3. Shortly after his retirement last October, Mr. Bowen underwent surgery therefore the belated presentation in recognition of his contribution to the town. Mr. Bowen stated that it was good to be on the "good health list" and the mayor remarked that he was looking forward to seeing Russ on the golf course this summer. Mr. Bowen was extremely popular with staff and council.

Testy Letters Cause Concern - Citizens Speak Out

"My purpose in addressing council tonight," said Mr. Dale Dvorak, "is that of requesting an apology or the public clarification concerning a letter from the Mayor of St. Albert published in the February 24 issue of the Edmonton Report." Mr. Dvorak had the floor during the delegations and deputations segment of the council meeting on Monday night.

Mr. Dvorak, one of the individuals responsible for preparation, circulation, and assimilation of a petition signed by 2,249 persons opposing the mayor's proposed salary hike, was taking issue with a letter signed by the Mayor of St. Albert which lambasted the Edmonton Report for "lacking in objectivity and accuracy." The letter also accused the former mayor and council, along with their supporters, of forming an "unofficial opposition dedicated to tearing down the present council."

Mr. Dvorak explained that the statement to which he, his wife, and Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Jarvis (also involved in the preparation of the petition) had taken issue with was: "The majority of this group and their supporters have formed an unofficial opposition dedicated to tearing down the present council. The political partisanship of this undeclared opposition posing as normal concerned citizens on various issues (makes the job of reporting more complicated than in communities of a similar size)." The bracketed portion was not quoted by Mr. Dvorak in his comments.

Mr. Dvorak stated that he and the others involved sensed that the statement tied themselves in with the former council and implied that they were dedicated to the tearing down of the present council. Mr. Dvorak said that even if this was not the intention the implication had been made. He stated that he wished to have it publicly declared that "this group of petitioners is not in opposition - official or unofficial - aimed at tearing down the present council."

Turning over the chair to the deputy mayor, Mr. Plain commented on Mr. Dvorak's remarks by quoting from a letter to Mr. W. P. Jarvis in which he requests a list of members involved in the working volunteer group involved in the petition and a statement of its aims and objectives. Mr. Plain says in the letter that he wishes this information because "each legally or indeed informally constituted group . . . has duly elected officers which are responsible to the membership and can be held accountable to the public for their actions and activities. Secret or anonymous groups who have or are unwilling to disclose their objectives or their membership are not usually condoned or recognized by society as responsible members of the community."

The mayor continues in the letter saying that unrecognized groups cannot be held accountable for their actions, and statements with accountability and responsibility are fundamental principles of democracy accepted as part of the political process.

"You appreciate the fact that your group's actions deserve to be clearly recognized by all residents of St.

Continued on page 2.

RCMP haul of gas caps

There have been complaints in St. Albert recently about disappearing gas caps.

This last weekend RCMP made a haul of 15 gas caps near the Salisbury Avenue ice rink. They were found in a paper bag.

RCMP said that they will be holding the caps till they are claimed, then they will be disposed of.

The last two weeks have been very quiet for the St. Albert detachment, "that may not be good for news," said Staff Sergeant Al Dirk Tuesday, "but it's sure good for the office."

Citizens speak out

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Albert," the mayor said. He pointed out that there is a great deal of confusion over the group's "motivation and the activities of certain volunteers within your organization." The mayor said that it had been drawn to his attention that people with political affiliation were involved though the petitioners deny the allegation. He said that it is important for the public to make their own judgement.

LETTER IS PUBLIC BUSINESS

Coun. Throndson took exception to the mayor's comment that the letter appearing in the Edmonton Report (E.R. Feb. 24) constituted a private letter saying that the letter was signed by R. H. M. Plain, Mayor, Town of St. Albert, making it "public business." "I would like to make it very clear for everyone," he said, "that I do not belong officially or unofficially to the group that put forth the petition." Coun. Throndson felt that a mistake had been made by the council members when they did not challenge the mayor's request for identification of the group and its member. "Surely a group of people can get together and put forth a petition of things that they want without having to have a formalized group under the Societies Act or a series of aims and objectives - surely their aims and objectives are that which they put down in the petition itself," Mr. Throndson said. Coun. Throndson felt that the letter of the mayor and the letter which followed were unfair.

Mr. Dvorak stated that he was in agreement with Mr. Throndson's comments and said that seeing the letter signed as it was caused him to believe that it constituted an official statement of the administration of the town. "As far as our petition goes," he said, "it is the right of any individual in a democratic society to petition a council without belonging to any group, and as far as that goes he does not have to have any specific aim and objective." He said that the only aim of the group was to object to the increase in salary for the mayor.

The mayor said that in view of the complexity of the petition, it was indicated that the group was more than "a group of people on the block" and it would be useful to know who they are so that there was no maligning of the group by writing them of as being engaged in partisan politics. The mayor said that one way to eliminate doubt was to indicate who are the members of the organization.

ELIMINATE HEAR-SAY

Mayor Plain asked if Mr. Dvorak could report if there are individuals in the group who are or will be involved in the political sphere because he had had received information indicating that this was the case. Deputy-Mayor Myrna Fyfe asked the mayor if he would disclose his sources which had indicated that this was the case and the mayor responded that it had been imparted to him by people signing petitions at doors and "hear-say" comment. He said that the conjecture and hear-say should be clarified.

Coun. Lukay stated that he felt that the request made by Mayor Plain was legitimate. Coun. Wetsch noted that "it went without saying that one does not need an organized group to formulate a petition" and that it was not a fact that council policy includes a requirement for further information if something does not please it. Coun. Wetsch said that there was not an obligation for the information to be disclosed by the group though he pointed out that the request had been made for certain information to clarify the issue. Continuing, Mr.Wetsch said that if there was an objection to the request then the group could adopt the approach that there was no obligation to comply. Mr. Wetsch said that in light of the fact that the information has been contributed, (noting that there is no alignment with any group) such exchanges of information can continue.

"The petition stands by itself," Coun. Wetsch said, "You are quite correct in saying that the petition represents the people who signed it and not the people who passed it out."

MR. JARVIS' LETTER

Coun. Throndson noted that the request made by the mayor for the information had been complied with in a letter from Mr. W. P. Jarvis dated February 22. In the letter received on March 3, Mr. Jarvis tells council that the petition was prepared by Mr. and Mrs. D. Dvorak and Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Jarvis and that the petition was circulated by volunteers.

In the letter Mr. Jarvis lambastes council for practicing what he calls "two policies" when dealing with petitions presented. Mr. Jarvis notes that a petition presented at the February 3 meeting did not have a similar request for background information to be supplied. Mr. Jarvis deduces that this petition met with council approval. He charges council with "no questions asked" when dealing with a petition with which they are in agreement and "let's start a fishing trip" when dealing with a petition with which they are not in agreement. It is a requirement within a document entitled "Policy Governing the Proceedings of Council" that each speaker "must be recognized by the chair and state his or her name, address and organization for the record. Coun. Breadner had moved the amendment to "organization" from "occupation" when the document was adopted by council.

Mayor Plain said that when writing an article or letter was a spokesman of council required is the full complicity of the other members, on the other hand, the mayor said that when he is speaking for himself the comments are his own and not of the rest. Coun. Throndson said he felt that when a letter is signed "the Mayor of St. Albert" it is taken that he is speaking for the Town of St. Albert. Mayor Plain suggested that Mr. Throndson should be able to tell the difference but Mr. Throndson replied that when a letter is signed the Mayor of St. Albert then it is seen as a remark of the Town. Mr. Dvorak stated that he was in agreement with the comment of Mr. Throndson.

Deputy-Mayor Myrna Fyfe suggested to the mayor that he does not sign "personal letters" in future with "Mayor, Town of St. Albert" to eliminate confusion.

FORMER COUNCILLOR MAKES REPRESENTATION

Former council member Bob Hudson addressed the meeting in an appointment saying that his intention was initially to speak regarding the letter in the E.R. Feb. 24 which he felt aimed at him but "Mayor Plain judged that this was not a proper item to appear before council." Asking to be given time to explain why he felt that this was a fitting matter Mr. Hudson was ruled by Mayor Plain (in the chair) to continue with the matter indicated on the agenda first, remuneration.

Noting that this was not his choice, Mr. Hudson proceeded by asking for answers to a series of questions regarding the meeting in mid-November where the remuneration issue is allegedly to have been initially generated. The questions are as follows (taken from the Gazette tapes):

1. Would like to know if the meeting of Nov. 19 was called by the mayor.
2. Were all members of council present.
3. Were the salary proposals presented i.e. $20,000 for the mayor and $4,000 for councillors.
4. Was there an indication of support for the proposed increase by any councillor present at that meeting.
5. If so, how many and who may have supported the proposal.
6. Was it planned to bring the matter back in January.
7. If so, planned by whom?
8. What was the intent when the decision was made to bring the matter before council, and not acting upon it in November or December.
9. If at this meeting it was planned to bring the proposals back to council in January, was it stated who would bring it to council and what was the intent to wait until January to bring it to council as a whole.

Mayor Plain noted that it was not practical to answer all the questions at that time however Coun. Breadner told Mr. Hudson that there was a meeting on November 19 with all councillors present. Coun. Breadner asked that the questions be submitted in writing to council but Mr. Hudson stated that the questions were duly and properly recorded on the tape machine used by council.

Mr. Hudson said that if there was a concern regarding communications "things" should be kept as simple as possible. He said in view of the concerns of "persons no longer involved in politics, nor do I intend to be involved in politics" a simple level should be maintained and his queries had been stated properly and recorded.

CONTENDS LETTER REFERS TO HIMSELF

Coun. Fyfe moved that Mr. Hudson be given an opportunity to speak regarding the letter in the Edmonton Report and the motion carried 7 to 0. Mr. Hudson pointed out that he felt that the contents of the letter should be brought before council as a whole and felt that suggestions in the letter were aimed at himself. He stated that in response to calls he had been alerted that he had been "run through the gauntlet" by the mayor's letter. Following reading the letter Mr. Hudson said that it was suggested that he was part of a group and perhaps the leader of a group dedicated to tearing down the present council. "As has been stated by Mr. Dvorak," Mr. Hudson said, "I have not taken a part in any group activities with regard to tearing down or doing anything outside of signing a petition as it was presented to me." Mr. Hudson said that the fact that he had served on council should not place him in any other category than an ordinary citizen. He said that he felt obligated to note that he had no intent to seek office in the forseeable future and no intent of taking part in group politics "be it opposition official or unofficial" because he did not believe in such activity.

Mr. Hudson said that the only time that he would appear in the council chamber was when he was in opposition to something. He noted that the only matter he was opposed to was the remuneration issue. Mr. Hudson said that he was not dedicated to tearing down the council and inuendos which hinted at this "mysterious evil" discouraged participation.

Coun. Lukay pointed out to Mr. Hudson that news reporting has been inaccurate in some of the news media and the concerns regarding the media expressed in the mayor's letter were aligned with his own. He also pointed out that a number of people may not have realized when they were signing the first petition which were the facts and which the inaccuracies present in the petition. As a former member of council, Mr. Lukay said, Mr. Hudson should have made sure of the facts presented in the petition before signing. Mr. Hudson agreed that he could have researched the petition's facts and an "unintentional error had occurred at the time" regarding the first draft of the petition. Mr. Hudson noted that the second petition was correct and he was proud to sign it.

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ANNUAL MEETING

THURSDAY, MARCH 20, 1975

7:30 P.M.

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Application for Radio Station being made

An application being prepared by St. Albert Broadcasting Limited to the Canadian Radio and Television Commission for a license to operate a radio station in St. Albert was the subject of a brief to council on Monday night.

Mr. R. A. Russell, director, Mr. Richard Mather, general manager, and Mr. Dick Wheatley attended the meeting and explained that they were seeking support for their proposal from the council. Coun. Barry Breadner moved approval in principle for the concept and the motion carried 7 to 0.

Mr. Mather explained that the best signal received from the station as it is being proposed at this time will be in 85% of Edmonton, all of St. Albert, and the signal could be received as far off as Great Slave Lake.

Mr. Russell explained that an application for a license could meet with stiff opposition from other stations in the area and support is needed for the idea from all aspects of society to override opposition.

An easy listening format, news, sports and even "screaming rock and roll" were mentioned as the type of programming proposed for the station. Mr. Mather said that it is likely that no other applicants will be coming forward to provide a radio station in the St. Albert area and that radio could be a definite asset in getting out information to the residents of the town. He stressed immediacy in reporting as one of the benefits to be gained from a radio station covering the area and pointed out the lag in getting information to the residents.

Questionnaires can be slanted - Trustee MacFarlane

To poll or not to poll, that is the question. And, this question took up a great deal of time at the regular board meeting of the St. Albert Protestant Separate School District No. 6 on Wednesday, February 26. A draft questionnaire had been drawn up by the Education Committee and Trustee Don Munro presented it to the board for consideration. That so much discussion was given to the merits of questionnaires can be attributed to Trustee Murdo MacFarlane. He simply doesn't like them.

The objective of the questionnaire is to obtain advice from District 6 ratepayers. In justification, it includes a preamble selected from the Worth Report which, in part, says, "The re-shaping of Alberta's education system must seek to involve all of our citizens. The magnitude of the task ahead makes it clear there will be more than enough for everyone to do."

The draft version of the questionnaire is a lengthy document divided into two sections. Answers to questions in both sections are obtained through a check-off system. The first section covers attitudes towards education and it includes some questions which can be used for statistical data. Best features of schools, greatest problems, discipline, communications and school years are among a multitude of questions posed.

The second section deals with curriculum and programming and it seeks answers to questions on items such as French language tuition, library services, sex education, counselling services and homework.

Trustee Munro explained that the questionnaire is an attempt to communicate with the electors. He feels that because trustees are elected to a board it does not automatically follow that they become experts. If trustees are to represent the electorate, they must know the electorate's views.

Trustee MacFarlane disagrees. He says that in this democratic era, reaction from parents can be obtained any time by means of the current procedure or system. He suggested that questionnaires can be slanted to obtain answers which are desired in the first place.

Trustee Shirley McCaffery took issue with this viewpoint. She explained to a doubting M. MacFarlane that the questions are posed in such a manner as to be neutral or impartial towards the topic discussed. She thought it the duty of the Education Committee to seek out opinions.

After some discussion in connection with printing costs, Shirley McCaffery moved that the questionnaire be accepted and the motion was carried 4-1 with Murdo MacFarlane opposing.

Bottle Depot complying with requirements

No stop work order but a request for a site plan was given to Mr. Jim Patrick, the manager of the St. Albert Bottle Depot and Dad's Pop Shop outlet located on the highway by the underpass.

Mr. Patrick told council on Monday night that he was willing to go along with all the other requirements and in fact had conformed except for the submission of a site plan. Mayor Plain suggested to Mr. Patrick that the site plan could be taken up with the planning department on Tuesday.

Points of contention regarding health requirements, access problems, and traffic tie-ups associated with the Bottle Depot have apparently been resolved to the satisfaction of all concerned and approval of the use of the site will likely be given as soon as the site plan is brought before council for their perusal.

Mr. Patrick reports that Alberta Containerway, who supply the depot with their license to collect bottles, are very impressed with the facilities as they are now established. An innovation, a conveyor system, appears to have the bottle sorting well under control.

Reporting on the line-ups during rush periods of business, Mr. Patrick says that well over 250 cars went through the depot on Saturday without a line-up of more than three cars at a time.

"The public has been well satisfied with how things are going," says Mr. Patrick, "we have no problems in getting everyone through the depot without waiting." He said that an exit to Balmoral Drive has shown to be unnecessary.

A motion tabling the approval of the use of the site for bottle return and pop sales was carried 7 to 0.

Rangers will hold Fashion show - Tea

Plans are well underway for the 1st St. Albert Ranger's Easter Fashion Show tea, bake sale and craft sale, to be held on Saturday, March 22 in the Assembly Area of Sir George Simpson School.

The fashion show is sponsored by Stretch Couture Fabrics Ltd., St. Albert. Students of the Stretch Couture Course have been making their spring wardrobes and will be modelling their own creations featuring the latest fabrics and colours. There will be lots of ideas for those who are still planning their own spring fashions. The show will last one hour and garments shown will include pant suits, long and short dresses, housecoats, casual wear including blouses, skirts, co-ordinates and children's wear. In some instances pattern numbers and construction cost will be given as garment is modelled.

Tickets for the show and tea are available at the Stretch Couture shop in Grandin Shoppers Mall, from the Rangers or by phoning 459-8908, after six, or at the door.

Tickets for the children's tea are also available at 35¢. A hand crocheted coverlet will be one of the door prizes to be given away.

The Parents' Committee for the St. Albert Girls British Cycling Tour is sponsoring an Easter dinner turkey raffle. A basket containing a turkey, and all the trimmings will be raffled off at the fashion show tea. Raffle tickets can be obtained from any Ranger Parent.

He: I act like a fool after I've had four drinks.
Wife: Before, too.

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When told that a frustrated golfer had killed his wife with a golf club, the links pro remarked: "How many strokes?"

APOLOGY

We wish to apologize to the many people who were not able to be accommodated as enumerators, for which we had an over-abundance of people approach us. With a mail strike in progress and the pressure of time it was not possible to notify everyone.

Marge Davis, Returning Officer.
Jean Hesse, Election Clerk.

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The principle that equals should be treated equally regardless of their location is a fundamental principle in the field of public finance. It is extremely unfortunate that this principle has not been followed by the Department of Municipal Affairs in administering the Municipal assistance grant. It can be shown that residents of St. Albert have been deprived of hundreds of thousands of dollars that rightfully belong to them because of the lack of recognition of this principle.

Table 1 sets out the effect of the Municipal Assistance Grant in St. Albert between 1969 and 1974 inclusively. The four key columns are: (1) the annual percentage change in population; (2) the annual percentage change in the total dollar value of the assistance; (3) the assistance per capita and, (4) the annual percentage change in assistance per capita. (see page 1 (a) for Table 1).

TABLE 1: PER CAPITA EFFECT OF THE MUNICIPAL ASSISTANCE GRANT ON THE TOWN OF ST. ALBERT BETWEEN [1969 - 1974]

YEAR	Population [1]	Annual Percentage Change	Assistance Grant [$]	Annual Percentage Change	Assistance [$] per capita	Annual Percentage Change
1969	10,191				17.95	
1970	10,530	3.3	$182,930		19.69	9.7
1971	11,249	6.8	$207,321	13.3	19.36	—1.7
1972	12,637	12.3	$217,772	5.0	20.98	8.4
1973	15,088	19.4	$265,092	21.7	18.01	—14.2
1974	18,439	22.2	$271,740	2.5	16.95	— 6.3
1974*	19,418	28.7	$313,501	15.0	16.09*	—10.7*

(1) Population as of January 1
* Population as of June 30, 1974

It is clear from an examination of the Table that the assistance per capita decreased from $20.89 to $16.95 between 1972 and 1974 - a decrease of approximately 19.2%. This stems from the fact that the average annual percentage change in the lump sum grant did not keep pace with the annual percentage change in population.

If we assume that the Government intended to render the same level of assistance to residents of St. Albert as it did to the Province as a whole, then the per capita grant should have amounted to $23.15 per capita in 1972 and increased to $26.34 per person in 1974. The net difference between the amount of assistance that St. Albert received and the amount we should have received for the three years if we had been treated equitably is $278,485.00.

ACTION TAKEN:

A detailed copy of the above analysis has been presented to the Government. Regretfully, no action has been taken on our request even though the merits of the case were recognized and agreed to by the Department of Municipal Affairs. Our MLA has worked assiduously on our behalf; however, there has been no reaction from the senior policy makers.

Recently the Minister of Municipal Affairs announced that the assistance grant would be increased by 15% for 1975. It appears that exactly the same basic economic mistake will be replicated as noted between 1972 and 1974. The residents of St. Albert will continue to be deprived of their rightful share of the grant money.

In summary, the unconditional grant program structured by the Government of Alberta has a basic economic flow. As matters presently stand areas which absorb a high proportion of the population growth needed to accommodate the long run plans for development of the Province, receive the least per capita assistance. Regions which stagnate or actually lose population receive the greatest assistance. Clearly, the time is long overdue for an economic overhauling of the grant formula and a "squaring up" of accounts with communities who have suffered under this system.

Gazette Reader COMMENT

NO - To Seat Belt Law

An article was written in the Edmonton Journal on December 17, 1974 under the heading "Make Seat Belt Law Compulsory Consumers Say," and another article written in the Gazette around the first part of February, under the heading "Mandatory Seat Belt Legislation urged." Both dealing with the views of the Consumers' Association of Canada on the use of seat belts.

The Consumers' Association said 1300 lives and 260 million could be saved in medical and social assistance. Also that driving was a privilege, not a right.

The Government spend millions on roads, car manufactures are permitted to build cars to sell to the public to drive, the government, ake their share from the profits of both the manufactures and the dealers, then we pay road taxes, car license, insurance, and operators license, then the association says we have no right to drive. It is just a privilege. To me this is the way a communist government would dictate to their people.

I am not condemning seat belts, I think car manufacturers should install them in all cars for those who wish to wear them, I believe seat belts do save lives but also take lives. My fears when driving are hitting ice and sliding into the ditch, tipping over into water or my vehicle catching on fire. I do not want to be strapped in should this occur.

The part that irks me, is the fact that they say alcohol is involved in about 65 to 75% of all car accidents, and 54% in accident deaths. Alcohol is one of the biggest problems in our schools they say, and I believe one of the biggest problems in society. Many times in court alcohol is used as an excuse for robbery, murder, rape, and other crimes. And yet we have given our youth the right or privilege to choose at the age of 18 as to whether they want to drink, how much they want to consume, and eventually many become alcoholics. Many many lives are lost each and every year because of alcohol, without being in car accidents.

The medical profession warn us constantly on how tobacco effects our health with lung cancer etc. How many lives are lost each year because someone has fallen asleep in bed with a lit cigarette, and caused a fire. When we cause a fire with a lit cigarette, or cause a car accident or even other problems because of alcohol, there is usually some other innocent people involved.

I'm sure there are many working for the Consumers Association of Canada and the Edmonton Safety Council and other organizations, plus individuals that are trying to have the mandatory seat belt law enforced, that both smoke and consume alcohol. These people would say, and on speaking to a couple of them on the phone, said it was their right or privilege to smoke or drink if they so desired, and they did desire.

And I agree, it is an individuals right to choose if he wants to wrech his life or health with alcohol or tobacco. But for anyone from any organization, or any individual who wants the seat belt law made mandatory with the reasons being they are concerned about the lives being lost in accidents because someone has acted upon their rights to choose not to wear a seat belt, to me is a farce. Because they are not concerned about their own life when they smoke and drink.

I cannot emphasize too strongly that because I do not wear a seat belt, I do not cause an accident or contribute to one. It is only my life and my car and if anyone rides with me and wishes to wear the seat belt they are welcome to do so.

I would like to see the government tripple the fine, and take the license away for about five years on the first count, 10 years on the second count and life on the third count for those who drink and drive, and inforce the law in action, not just in words. Also double the fine for high speeders and not for high speeders and double the points for those who do 20 or more miles per hour over the speed limit. I think they need more speed traps, stop checks and ghost cars out. These things are a deterrent.

Seat belts can save a life only after the accident has happened, so why not stop the accident from happening and we won't need to worry about the seat belts and take the rights or privilege away from the individual.

I wonder which really costs the government and the insurance companies the most money, and which really takes the most lives? The alcohol and tobacco problem, or the people who don't wear their seat belts.

A mandatory seat belt law would impede the rights or privilege of every individual.

S. Carlson,
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District 3 announces vandalism policy

Charges were laid against juveniles who vandalized Albert Lacombe School. Three juveniles were found delinquent and were admonished. This statement was given to the board of trustees of District No. 3 by Superintendent Dr. W. Zielinski on Monday, March 3. At the same meeting, the district vandalism policy was announced which is as follows:

"When school district property is vandalized during the school day, the principal shall investigate and resolve the matter as deemed appropriate. The resolution of each case shall focus on prevention and best interests of the individual and school system. If prosecution is recommended by the principal, he shall submit a written summary of the incident and his recommendation to the superintendent for consideration and possible action.

When school district property is vandalized after the school day, the RCMP will conduct an investigation and report their findings to the superintendent of the school district. The superintendent in co-operation with the RCMP shall resolve each case as deemed appropriate.

All major acts of vandalism shall be reported to the board.

Thus ends a period which can hardly be counted among the board's finest hours. While the topic was vandalism, the issue was the board's attitude to the problem and how it saw its responsibilities. When it came time to be counted, Trustees Sieben and Walsh voted in favour of laying charges while Trustees Howrish, Lockert and Freeman voted against this action. With this motion defeated, the board was unanimously in favour of a special committee of administrators investigating the matter and making this decision in conjunction with the RCMP.

Indecision and procrastination exacerbated feelings for and against laying charges. Nitpicking between parties concerned took place with emotional undercurrents. The amount of words written and spoken on the subject was in proportion to the length of time it took for a decision to be reached. Everyone connected with the unpleasant episode, including the young people directly involved, can now express relief at knowing where the matter stands.

The decision by the special committee to lay charges is almost immaterial at this point. Nonetheless, it will be applauded by some on the grounds that the case has been decided in an appropriate court of law. Similarly, the decision for remedial action was made by a person more competent to make it than a board of school trustees.

Now that the dust is settling, obvious cracks have appeared in the board's structure which seem deeper and more divisive than the normal opinion difference. On the one hand is Elsie Lockert, one of the defenders of the vandals inasmuch as she opposed laying charges, on the other hand is Mrs. Sylvia Walsh who, from the very beginning, felt that charges should be laid. Mrs. Lockert indicated during Monday's meeting that she might shortly be publishing a further letter in the Gazette concerning the controversy over her claimed response to a question by Sylvia Walsh at an earlier meeting. (Mrs. Walsh commented at the February 3 meeting that she had received several calls on the subject of vandalism. She asked the other board members if they had received any and Mrs. Lockert, together with other board members, was reported as saying 'no' in the February 12 issue of the Gazette. This part of the issue began to receive attention when a ratepayer subsequently wrote in to the Gazette confirming that she personally had spoken to E. Lockert on the subject). Mrs. Lockert again stated that she had made an affirmative response to Mrs. Walsh's question. She also made reference to a recent private phone call from Mrs. Walsh following publication of her (Lockert's) recent letter in the Gazette. Apparently, Mrs. Walsh said that she had witnessed a negative response from Mrs. Lockert, in reply to her question.

The Gazette reporter at the meeting took the unusual step of asking the chairman's permission to address Mrs. Lockert. Chairman Steve Sieben agreed to this request. The reporter asked Mrs. Lockert how she communicated her response to Mrs. Walsh's question. Mrs. Lockert replied that she nodded. The reporter informed Mrs. Lockert that her nod would not be heard or picked up by a tape recorder and she expressed surprise that Mrs. Lockert did not clarify her answer verbally because Mrs. Walsh did, in fact, make a follow-up comment providing ample opportunity for clarification. Trustee Sylvia Walsh stated to the board that she saw Trustee Lockert make a negative response.

Although the board has several veteran trustees, its composition is still relatively new and some areas of administration are also new. This is probably the first exposure this particular board has had with a subject not quite as wholesome as other matters with which it deals. That it has learned from this experience goes without saying. Hopefully, it can look forward to a more harmonious relationship within itself and without, now that this matter is out of the way. The dignity and credibility of the Board is the concern of all the trustees.

W.I. Report

The St. Albert Women's Institute meeting on February 25 was held at the home of Marg. Iseke.

Cory Iseke gave a demonstratio of finger weaving on a rug she is at work on. This could also be adopted to place-mats,, shoe bags, tote bags and many other things.

Laura Henry gave a talk on nutrition. She said obesity is one of the biggest problems and you must reduce calories, increase exercise, and still get the proper nutrients to maintain good health. People require less food after the age of 25. She stated that you must not go on a fad diet, and in order for a diet to work, you must want to lose weight and know why.

It was decided that the WI would put on a bingo for the Senior Citizens when they would like it in March.

Roll call was to tell your nickname and how you got it.

Slides were shown of Expo at Spokane taken by the Meleshko family. Doris gave the commentary. Some slides were also shown of the opening of the RCMP Senior Citizens Recreation Centre, taken by Matt Fechter.

SENIORS MANAGEMENT BOARD

The first meeting of the Senior Citizens Centre Board of Management was held on February 24 at 3 p.m., at the office of Mr. Gale.

Mr. Gale was acting chairman.

Nominations took place and results as follows: Chairman - Mr. Laplante, vice-chairman - Mrs. Zoltenko; secretary - Mrs. Dolman.

The meetings will be held once a month on the last Monday. The next meeting on March 31, at the Recreation Centre.

Discussions took place as to how more people could be attracted to the centre, how it could best be put to use and the possibilities of some special evening entertainment.

A letter will be sent to all local clubs to ask if they would be willing to provide some sort of entertainment for seniors once a month, - each club taking one month. The club would work with the social convenor from the Senior Citizens group, as the entertainment would have to be something that the Senior Citizens themselves would like.

Those on the Board are as follows: Mr. E. Laplante, Mrs. N. Zoltenko, Mr. B. Morin, Mrs. A. Kemps, Mr. Gale, Mrs. L. Moore, Mrs. N. Rouault and Mrs. M. Dolman.

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P.K. Students Union tries a new approach

A very popular and demanding event at Vital Grandin's Annual Muk-Luk Day was snowshoeing.

Parent-Teacher interviews will be held at Vital Grandin School on March 6 from 6:30 p.m., to 10 p.m. and March 7 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Parents are encouraged to visit the educational displays in the gymnasium.

Four youngsters from Vital Grandin School enjoying "Tube Steaks."

By Allen Skinner

The Student's Union of Paul Kane High School, has been for the past week, engaged in a series of meetings with each grade level within the school. Their quest is a different one, one that they hope will prove very successful.

Their search is for new school relations, participation and trying to the fullest to please students, finding out exactly what students want, and how they might get it. The participation and school spirit in the past has been good, but the Student's Union is striving to improve it and revive some of the "old school spirit."

Due to the unfavourable weather conditions the Paul Kane Winter Carnival has been cancelled. Instead, the Student's Union is proposing a spring carnival. Since the idea of a spring carnival is only in its planning stages, suggestions are welcome from the student body.

Presently, several activities for the future months are under discussion. The Student's Union is proposed to involve more students in these discussions and hopefully making the outcome of each proposal a total student effort. Some of the activities are: a grade 11 prom, a greaser day, more sockhops, and a combined activity and track and field day sometime in the spring. The next dance is scheduled to take place at either the end of April or the beginning of May.

A trip to Europe this summer is being planned by Mr. and Mrs. Douglas for the students of St. Albert. The students going on the trip vary from grade levels 10 through 12 and come from St. Albert High and Paul Kane. The embarkment of the group will be on June 27th, flying first class and arriving back on August 1st. The Paul Kane part of the Europe bound group is planning to hold several fund raising activities in conjunction with trying to lower the cost of expenses.

With the general outline of the future events to come to Paul Kane, the remainder of the year looks as if it might shape up to something special. It is hoped that the students recognize and appreciate the efforts of the Student's Union and do their best by way of supporting them.

Interesting events make great Muk Luk Day

A very successful day which started with a hot lunch in the Vital Grandin School gym was held February 25. The second "tube steak" lunch of the year was successfully served before the start of the annual Muk-Luk day. Approximately 1000 hot dogs and 1000 cartons of milk were served to the students in the space of about ½ hour. Several mothers came in to help the teachers and grade seven room reps and we greatly appreciated their help.

Following the hot lunch in the gym, muk-luk day got underway. This year an innovation which proved to be highly popular was jam-can curling. The idea of the game was to outdraw an opponent to the opposite side of the skating rink without touching the boards.

The always popular water-boiling contest again proved to be a huge success. Teams entering had to provide their own wood; matches and paper. The tin for boiling and the water are provided. So the real art here is to be able to get your fire started not only quickly but be able to keep it going long enough to boil water.

Two events which are always fun, but of the harder variety are snowshoe and snowskate races.

A take-off on the Calgary Stampede's Chuckwagon races, "Chuboggan" races, was one of the most exciting events of the day.

The whole day is organized around the house-league system where each student who participates gains points for his house. Points are also awarded to winners of events. The Commanche House emerged victorious after a very, very enjoyable day.

Education week at Nickerson

Leo Nickerson School will be holding its Science Fair and Open House between 7 p.m. and 9 p.m. on Wednesday, March 5. Division 2, grades 4, 5 and 6 science projects have had a preliminary internal judging with the best four from each classroom winning a place in the school gymnasium. External judges will be assessing the entries in the afternoon to choose several projects to be entered in the Edmonton Regional Science Fair.

Sir Alexander Mackenzie School have numerous resource people from the community who will be coming to the school during the afternoon of Thursday, March 6. As the theme of Education Week relates to 'My Ambition,' students from grades four to six will have the opportunity to select two occupations to examine in depth from a list of 15 different areas. The program being planned for grade one to three students will be more actively oriented.

U wrestlers visit V.G.

Mr. Blaine Kjorlein and Mr. Al Hancock, both members of the University of Alberta Wrestling Team, held a demonstration in the Vital Grandin gymnasium on Thursday, February 27. The students were informed on scoring as well as basic manoeuvres in wrestling. A nine minute match concluded the event providing students with a first class wrestling exhibition.

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Snow dumped on boulevards causes some power outages

Calgary Power's St. Albert district manager is asking town residents to avoid dumping snow around the mini-padmount transformers on town boulevards in front of their homes.

E. E. Beisiegel told The Gazette more than 275 customers have been affected by two separate hourlong ted by two separate hour-long outages in the past 55 days, and about 40 other customers were affected for a further two hours as repairs were made after alternate supply was established.

"When a snow clearing grader tangles with a padmount underground transformer, the eventual loser is the customer that's left in the dark," says Mr. Beisiegel.

The two incidents since Christmas happened in Lacombe Park, and were the result of the grader operator being unable to see the two-foot high transformers located in the boulevards in front of residences.

Mr. Beisiegel says the snow clearing crews keep an eye out for the transformer units, but when they're buried with snow, it's pretty tough to guess their location. A phone call to the St. Albert Calgary Power office (458-1092) advising of a buried transformer location along the street would help a great deal.

"The street cleaning operation is pretty efficient, but residents' co-operation would help guard against the possibility of power outages," continued Mr. Beisiegel. "We know, from experience, that identifying the transformers with stakes is ineffective, as children remove the stakes as fast as they are put up. If residents could keep this in mind when clearing off their driveways and sidewalks, it would be appreciated."

The mini-padmount transformers are an essential part of the underground power supply system. When an outage occurs, the trouble spot must be located, switching and clearance steps followed to isolate the trouble, alternate power feeds established, and then the utility staff makes the necessary repairs or changes to the affected transformer.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

BOARD OF TRUSTEES
St. Albert Protestant Separate School District No. 6

The annual Public Meeting of the Electors of the St. Albert Protestant Separate School District No. 6 will be held as indicated below.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12, 1975 -- 7:30 P.M.
SIR ALEXANDER MACKENZIE SCHOOL
61 Sir Winston Churchill Avenue, St. Albert, Alberta

Copies of the minutes of the last annual meeting and copies of the 1974 Financial Statement can be obtained from the undersigned.

G. HARGREAVES
SECRETARY-TREASURER.

PARTY LINE

The film A Thief in the Night by Mark 14 Pictures will be shown in St. Albert on **Saturday, March 8 at 8 p.m.** Starring Patty Dunning the topical film deals with present day society in the light of biblical prophesy and there will be no charge. It is produced and directed by Donald W. Thompson.

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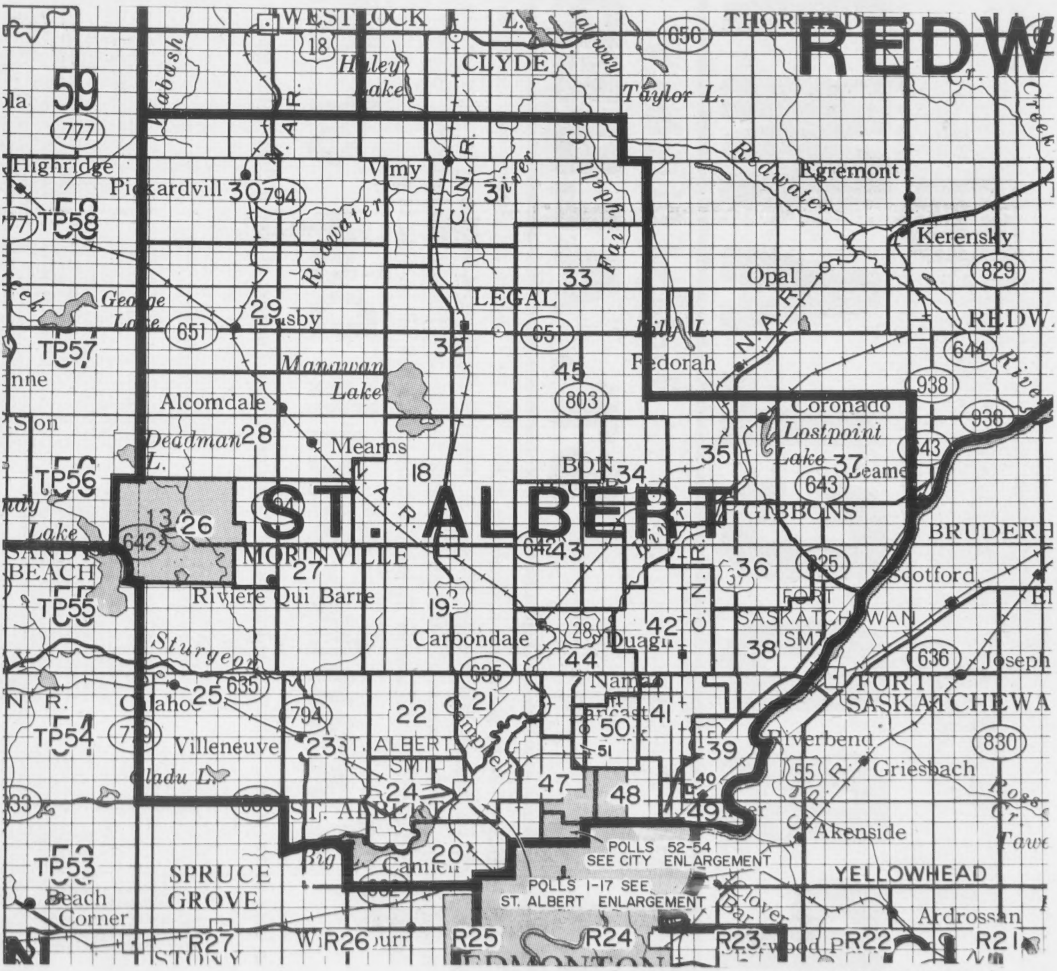

PROCLAMATION

Electoral Division of

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PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that in obedience to Her Majesty's writ to me directed and bearing date the 14th day of February, 1975, I require the presence of the electors at Grandin Mall Trailer, Town of St. Albert in the Electoral Division of St. Albert on the 12th day of March, 1975, from noon until two o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of nominating a person to represent them in the Legislative Assembly; and notice is further given that in case a poll is demanded and allowed in the manner by law prescribed, such poll will be open on the

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in each of the polling subdivisions hereinafter mentioned, from the hour of nine o'clock in the morning until eight o'clock in the evening.

Poll No. 1 — Sturgeon Heights West — The boundary whereof is as follows: commencing at centre of the intersection of Highway 2, Gervais Rd. and Hebert Rd.; thence in Northwesterly direction along centre line of Highway 2 to centre of overpass where Highway 2 crosses Sir Winston Churchill Avenue; thence in Northeasterly direction along centre of Sir Winston Churchill Ave. to centre of Cunningham Rd.; thence in Southeasterly direction along centre of Cunningham Rd. to centre of intersection of Cunningham Rd. and Sunset Blvd.; thence along centre of Sunset Blvd. first in Southwesterly direction thence in Southeasterly direction to centre of intersection of Sunset Blvd. and Hebert Rd.; thence to point of commencement. **Poll at Vital Grandin School.**

Poll No. 2 — Sturgeon Heights East — The boundary whereof is as follows: Commencing at middle of intersection of Hebert Rd. and Sunset Blvd. thence in Northwesterly direction and northeasterly direction along centre of Sunset Blvd. to centre of intersection of Sunset Blvd. and Cunningham Rd.; thence Southeasterly direction along centre of Cunningham Rd. to intersection of Cunningham Rd. and Hebert Rd.; thence Southwesterly along Hebert Rd. to point of commencement. **Poll at Vital Grandin School.**

Poll No. 3 Forest Lawn South — The boundary whereof is as follows: Commencing from centre of intersection of Hebert Rd. and Cunningham Rd. thence in Northwesterly direction to centre of intersection of Cunningham Rd. and Sir Winston Churchill Ave., thence in a Northeasterly direction along centre of Churchill Ave. to Fairview Blvd.; thence in Southeasterly direction along the centre of Fairview Blvd. to centre of intersection of Fairview Blvd. and Forest Drive; thence in a Northeasterly direction along centre of Forest Drive to intersection of Forest Dr. and Boudreau Rd.; thence in Southeasterly direction along centre of Boudreau Rd. to centre of intersection of Boudreau Rd. and Hebert Rd.; thence to the point of commencement. **Poll at Paul Kane High School.**

Poll No. 4 — Allendale — The boundary whereof is as follows: Commencing at intersection of Highway 2 and Hebert Rd.; thence in Southeasterly direction along centre line of Highway 2 to a point where Highway 2 crosses Town Boundary, N.Bdy. 27-53-25-4; thence in an Easterly direction along Town Boundary to N.E. corner 27-53-25-4; thence in Northerly direction along Town boundary to the N.E. corner Sec. 34-52-25-4; thence Easterly along Town boundary to N.E. 35-53-25-4; thence Northerly along Town boundary to N.E. 2-54-25-4; thence Westerly along Town boundary to the centre line of Heber Rd.; thence Northerly along Town boundary and Hebert Rd. to point of commencement. **Poll at Les Nickerson School.**

Poll No. 5 — Forest Lawn Fleetwood — The boundary whereof is as follows: Commencing at intersection of Forest Drive and Boudreau Rd. in a S.W. direction along centre of Forest Dr. to centre of Forest Dr. and Fairview Blvd.; thence in a Northwesterly direction along Fairview Blvd. to centre of intersection of Fairview Blvd. and Sir Winston Churchill Ave.; thence Northeasterly direction along Churchill to centre of intersection of Sir Winston Churchill Ave. and Boudreau Rd.; thence along centre of Boudreau Rd. to point of commencement. **Poll at Lorne Akins School.**

Poll No. 6 — Riverside — The boundary thereof is as follows: Commencing at the intersection of Highway 2 and the Sturgeon River; thence downstream along the centre line of the Sturgeon River to the East Boundary of Range 25, West of the 4th Meridian; thence South along the said range line to the centre line of the Edmonton, Carbondale Branch of the N.A.R.; thence in a general Southerly direction along the said centre line of the N.A.R. to the East boundary of Section 11, in Township 54, Range 25, West of the 4th Meridian; thence South along the East boundary of said section to the Northeast corner of Section 2 in said Township; thence West along the North boundary of the said section to the centre line of Hebert Rd.; thence Southwest along the centre line of Hebert Rd. to the centre line of Boudreau Rd.; thence Northwest along the said centre line to the centre line of Sir Winston Churchill Ave.; thence Southwest along said centre line to the centre line of Highway 2; thence Northwest along the said centre line to the point of commencement. **Polls [A, B, C] at Sir Alexander MacKenzie School.**

Poll No. 7 — Grandin East — The boundary whereof is as follows: Commencing at intersection of Highway No. 2, Hebert Rd. and Gervais Rd.; thence Southeasterly and South along Gervais Rd. to the South limit of Levasseur Rd.; and the South limit of Levasseur Rd. to Grandin Rd.; thence Northerly along centre of Grandin Rd. to centre of intersection of Grandin Rd. and Grandville Ave.; thence Southwesterly along centre of Grandville Ave. to centre of intersection of Grandville and Grosvenor Blvd.; thence to Northwesterly and Northeasterly along Grosvenor Blvd. to centre of intersection of Grosvenor Blvd. and Grandin Rd.; thence Northwesterly along Grandin Rd. to centre of intersection of Grandin Rd. and Sir Winston Churchill Ave.; thence Northeasterly along Sir Winston Churchill Ave. to a point in centre of intersection of Sir Winston Churchill Ave. and Highway 2; thence S.E. direction to point of commencement. **Poll at Town Hall Annex.**

Poll No. 8 — Grandin Centre — The boundary whereof is as follows: Commencing at intersection of Grandville Ave. and Grandin Rd., thence Westerly to Grosvenor Blvd., Southerly along Grosvenor Blvd. to the South limit of Levasseur Rd. to Grandin Ave.; thence Northerly to point of commencement. **Poll at Sir George Simpson School.**

Poll No. 9 — Grandin North — The boundary whereof is as follows: Commencing at middle of intersection of Highway 2 and Sir Winston Churchill Ave.; thence in Southwesterly direction along centre of Churchill Ave.; thence Southeasterly along centre of Grandin Rd. to centre of intersection of Grandin Rd. and Grosvenor Blvd.; thence in Southwesterly direction along Grosvenor Blvd. to centre of intersection of Grosvenor and Grenfell Ave.; thence Southwesterly along Grenfell Ave. to centre of intersection of Grenfell and Gresham Blvd.; thence in Northwesterly direction crossing Sir Winston Churchill Ave. and directly to centre of C.N.R. track; thence along track in a Northeasterly direction to the middle of the intersection of C.N.R. track and Sturgeon River; thence along Sturgeon River to centre of intersection of Sturgeon River and Highway 2; thence Southerly along Highway 2 to point of commencement. **Poll at Club House [Pool].**

Poll No. 10 — Grandin South — The boundary whereof is as follows: Commencing at intersection of Grenfell Ave. and Gresham Blvd.; thence in Southwesterly direction along centre of Grenfell Ave.; thence Southerly along centre of Grenfell Ave. to centre of intersection of Grenfell Ave. and Gainsborough Ave.; thence in Westerly direction along centre of Gainsborough Ave. to centre of Gainsborough Ave. and Sir Winston Churchill Ave.; thence Southerly along Sir Winston Churchill Ave. crossing to Lessemer Rd. to Southern Town boundary at the South limit of Levasseur Rd.; thence Easterly along Town boundary to centre of intersection of Town boundary and Grosvenor Blvd.; thence Northerly along Grosvenor Blvd. to centre of intersection of Grosvenor Blvd. and Grenfell Ave.; thence Southwesterly to point of commencement. **Poll [A, B] at Sir George Simpson School.**

Poll No. 11 — Grandin West — The boundary whereof is as follows: Commencing at intersection of Sir Winston Churchill Ave. and the South limit of Levasseur Rd. (the Southern Town boundary) thence in a Westerly direction along Town boundary to the intersection of Town boundary and centre of Sturgeon River; thence in a northwesterly direction along centre of Sturgeon River to intersection of Sturgeon River and C.N.R. track; thence in a Southwesterly direction along centre of C.N.R. track to centre of intersection of C.N.R. track and Riel Drive; thence in a Southeasterly direction crossing Sir Winston Churchill Ave. along centre of Gresham Blvd. in a Southeasterly direction to centre of Gresham Blvd. and Grenfell Ave.; thence in a Southwesterly direction along centre of Grenfell Ave.; thence in Southerly direction along Grenfell Ave. to centre of intersection of Grenfell Ave. and Gainsborough Ave. to centre of Gainsborough Ave. and Sir Winston Churchill Ave.; thence South to point of commencement. **Poll [A, B] at Albert Lacombe School.**

Poll No. 12 — Gloucester Park — The boundary whereof is as follows: Commencing at N.E. corner 27-53-25-4; thence in Southeasterly direction along Town boundary to the centre of intersection of Town boundary and Gervais Rd.; thence in Northeasterly direction along centre of Gervais Rd. to point of commencement. **Poll at Community Hall.**

Poll No. 13 — Mission Park — The boundary whereof is as follows: Commencing at centre of intersection of Highway 2 and St. Vital Ave.; thence in Southwesterly direction along centre of St. Vital Ave. to centre of intersection of St. Vital Ave. and C.N.R. track; thence in Southeasterly direction along centre of C.N.R. track to intersection of Sturgeon River and C.N.R. track; thence in Northeasterly direction along centre of Sturgeon River to its intersection with the Southeasterly production of the east boundary of R.L. 30 (Northeasterly Town boundary); thence in Northwesterly direction along the Town boundary to the centre line of Highway 2; thence in a Southerly direction along centre line of Highway 2 to point of commencement. **Poll at Community Hall.**

Poll No. 14 — Lacombe Park — The boundary whereof is as follows: Commencing at intersection of Highway and McKenney Ave.; thence in a Southwesterly direction along centre line of McKenney Ave. and its Northwesterly projection to the East boundary of R.L. 19; thence Southerly along said East boundary (Westerly Town boundary) to the centre line of the C.N.R.; thence Southeasterly along the centre line of the C.N.R. to the Northerly production of the East boundary of R.L. 22; thence Southerly along the said production and the East boundary of R.L. 22 (Town boundary) and its Southerly production to the centre line of the Sturgeon River; thence in a Northeasterly direction along centre of the Sturgeon River to centre of Sturgeon River and C.N.R. track; thence in Northwesterly direction along centre of C.N.R. track to its intersection with the Southwesterly production of St. Vital Ave.; thence in a Northeasterly direction along the said Southwesterly production and the centre line of St. Vital Ave. to centre of intersection of St. Vital Ave. and Highway 2; thence to point of commencement. Excluding thereout Poll 16 — Youville and Hospital. **Poll at Lacombe Park Community Hall.**

Poll No. 15 — Langley Park Area South — The boundary whereof is as follows: Commencing at the intersection of Highway 2 with the South boundary of the road across River Lot 27, and between sections 4 and 17 in Township 54, Range 26, West of the 4th Meridian; thence West along the said South boundary of road to its intersection with the Northwesterly production of the centre line of Dawson Rd.; thence Southeasterly along the said production of Dawson Rd. to the intersection of Dawson Rd. and Lincoln Rd.; thence in a Southwesterly direction to centre of Lincoln Road, and Larson Ave.; thence in Southerly direction along centre line of Larson Ave. to centre of intersection of Larson Ave. and Larose Dr.; thence in Westerly direction along centre line of Larose Dr.; thence Southerly; thence Easterly to centre o' intersection of Larose drive and Langley Ave.; thence in Southerly direction along Langley Ave. to centre of intersection of Langley Ave. and McKenney Ave.; thence in Easterly direction along centre line of McKenney Ave. to centre of intersection of McKenney Ave. and Highway 2; thence in Northerly direction along centre line of Highway 2 to point of commencement. **Poll [A, B] at St. Albert High School.**

Poll No. 16 — Youville Home and Hospital — To include residents of Youville Home and eligible electors with the Sturgeon Hospital. **Floating Poll.**

Poll No. 17 — Langley Park Area — North — The boundary whereof is as follows: Commencing at centre of intersection of Dawson Rd. and Lincoln Rd.; thence Northwesterly along the Northeasterly production of the centre line of Dawson Rd. to the South boundary of the road allowance South of Section 17 in Township 54, Range 26, West of the 4th Meridian; thence Westerly along the said South boundary of road allowance to the Northeast corner of Section 7 in said Township 54, Range 25, West of the 4th Meridian; thence South along the East boundary of said section and South and Southwest along the East and Southeast boundaries of Section 6 in said Township to the Northeast corner of the East boundary of River Lot 17 to the centre line of the C.N.R.; thence East along the centre of the C.N.R. to the East boundary of River Lot 19; thence Northwest along the said East boundary to its intersection with the Westerly production of the centre line of McKenney Ave.; thence East along the said production and along the centre line of McKenney Ave. to centre of intersection of McKenney and Langley Ave.; thence in a Northerly direction along centre line of Langley Ave. to centre of intersection of Langley Ave. and Larose Drive; thence in a general Northerly direction along the centre line of Larose Drive to centre of intersection of Larose Dr. and Larson Ave.; thence in a Northerly directionalong centre line of Larson Ave. to centre of intersection of Larson Ave. and Lincoln Rd.; thence in an Easterly direction to point of commencement. **Poll [A, B] at St. Albert High School.**

Poll No. 18 — Marlaville North — Boundary thereof is as follows: Commencing at Southeast corner of Township 56, Range 25, Section 1; thence Westerly to Southwest corner of East side of Section 2, Township 56, Range 26; thence Northerly to Northwest corner of East side Section 23, Township 56, Range 26; thence Easterly to Northeast corner of Section 24, Township 56, Range 26; thence Northerly to Northwest corner Township 56, Range 26, Section 31; thence Easterly to Northeast corner of Township 56, Range 25, Section 36; thence to point of commencement. **Poll at Community Hall.**

Poll No. 19 — Morinville South — Boundary thereof is as follows: Commencing at Northeast corner of Township 55, Range 25, Section 1; thence West to Southwest corner Section 1, Township 55, Range 26; thence Northerly to Northwest corner Township 55, Range 26, Section 36; thence Easterly to Northeast corner Township 55, Range 25, Section 36; thence to point of commencement. **Poll at Community Hall.**

Poll No. 20 — St. Lena — Boundary thereof is as follows: Consisting of Sections 16 to 22 both inclusive; Sections 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 35, 36, West half Section 23, North half Section 15, Northwest quarter Section 14, and that portion of Section 30 lying East of the West shore of Big Lake in Township 53, Range 25, Sections 13, 14, and 15, portions of Sections 22, 23, 24 lying South of the North shore of Big Lake in Township 53, Range 26. **Poll at Northgate Motels.**

Poll No. 21 — Rosenlgo — Boundary thereof is as follows: Consisting of River Lots 31 to 40 inclusive and 63 and 64, ST. Albert Settlement and Sections 25 to 28 inclusive, Section 21 and North half of Section 16, Township 54, Range 25. **Poll at Sooosh Farm.**

Poll No. 22 — Volmer — Boundary thereof is as follows: Commencing at the intersection of Highway 2 and the North boundary Section 9-54-25-4, thence Westerly to Southwest corner Section 34, Township 54, Range 26; thence Northerly to Northwest corner Section 35, Township 54, Range 26; thence Easterly to Highway 2; thence Southerly along centre line of Highway 2 to point of commencement. **Poll at Rabt. (Bud) Icoke's.**

Poll No. 23 — Villeneuve — Boundary hereof is as follows: Commencing at Township 54, Range 26, Southeast corner of Section 3; thence Northerly in Township 54, Range 26, Northeast corner Section 34; thence Westerly in Township 54, Range 26, Northwest corner Section 31; thence Southerly in Township 53, Range 26 to centre line Alitemeni; thence in a general Easterly direction along the centre line of Atim Creek and the North shore to Big Lake to the East boundary of Section 22-53-26-4; thence North along the East boundary of Section 22, 27, 34 to point of commencement. **Poll at Villeneuve Community Hall.**

Poll No. 24 — St. Albert — Northwest — Boundary thereof is as follows: Commencing in Township 54, Range 26, at Northeast corner of Section 10; thence Southerly along the East boundary of Sections 10 and 3 in said Township and the East boundary of Sections 34, 27, and 22 in Township 53, Range 26 to the North shore of Big Lake; thence in a general Easterly and Northeasterly direction along the said North shore to the North boundary of Section 30, in Township 53, Range 25, West of the 4th Meridian; thence Easterly along the North boundary of Sections 30 and 29 in said Township to the centre line of the Sturgeon River; thence downstream along the centre line of the Sturgeon River to its intersection with the Southerly production of the East boundary of R.L. 22; thence Northerly along the said production and the East boundary of R.L. 22 to its intersection with the centre line of the Canadian National Railway; thence Northwesterly along the centre line of the Canadian National Railway to the East boundary of R.L. 17; thence Northerly along the said East boundary to the Northeast corner of said river Lot; thence Northeasterly, to along the Southeasterly boundary of Section 6 in Township 54, Range 25, West of the 4th Meridian, and Northerly along the East boundary of Sections 6 and 7 in said Township to the Northeast corner of Section 7 in said Township, thence Westerly along the North boundary of said Section 7 and the North boundary of Sections 12 and 11 in Township 54, Range 26, West of the 4th Meridian to the point of commencement. **Poll at St. Albert Community Hall.**

Poll No. 25 — Caliboo — Boundary thereof is as follows: Commencing at Southeast corner of Section 1, Range 27, Township 54; thence Westerly to the 5th Meridian; thence Northerly along the 5th Meridian to the South boundary of Alexander I.R. No. 134; thence Easterly along the South boundary of the said Indian Reserve to the Southeast corner of said I.R.; thence South along the East boundary of Sec. 26-53-27-4 to the Northeast corner of 23 of said Township along East, along North 24 of said Township and North 19-53-26-4 to Northeast 19-53-26-4; thence South along the East boundary of Section 19, 18, 7 and 6 in said Township 55, Range 26, West of the 4th Meridian to the North boundary of Township 54; thence East along the said North boundary to the East boundary of Range 27, West of the 4th Meridian; thence South along the said East boundary to point of commencement. **Poll at Community Hall.**

Poll No. 26 — Alexander Indian Reserve — Boundary is as follows: Consisting of all the area within the boundaries of the Alexander Indian Reserve No. 134. **Poll at Community Hall.**

Poll No. 27 — Riviere-Qui-Barre — Boundary thereof is as follows: Commencing at Township 55, Range 26, Northeast corner Section 35; thence Southerly to Southeast corner Section 2, Township 55, Range 26; thence Westerly to Southwest corner Section 5, Township 55, Range 26; thence Northerly to Southwest corner of Section 29, Township 56, Range 26; thence Westerly to Northeast 23 of said Township, thence Northerly along boundary of Alexander Indian Reserve to Northeast corner of Section 13, Township 56, Range 27; thence Easterly to the Northeast corner of Northwest Quarter of Section 14, Township 56, Range 26; thence Southerly along the East boundary of the West half of Sections 14, 11 and 2 of said Township to the North boundary of Township 55; thence East along said North boundary to the Northeast corner of Section 35-54-26-4; thence Southerly along the East boundary of said Section and Sections 26, 23, 14, 11 and 2 in said Township 55, Range 26, West of the 4th Meridian to the point of commencement. **Poll at the School.**

Poll No. 28 — Alcondale — Boundary thereof as follows: Commencing at Northeast corner of Section 12, Township 57, Range 26; thence Westerly to 5th Meridian; thence Southerly along centre of 5th Meridian to junction of 5th Meridian and North boundary of Alexander Indian Reserve; thence Easterly of the Alexander Indian Reserve to the Southeast corner of Southwest Quarter of Section 23, Township 56, Range 26; thence Northerly to the Northeast corner of Northwest Quarter of Section 23, Township 56, Range 26; thence Easterly to Southeast corner of Section 25, Township 56, Range 26; thence to point of commencement. **Poll at Community Hall.**

Poll No. 29 — Busby — Boundary thereof is as follows: Commencing at Northeast corner of Section 12, Township 57, Range 26; thence Westerly to 5th Meridian; thence Southerly along centre line of 5th Meridian to the Southeast corner of the East Half of Section 16, Township 57, Range 27; thence Easterly to Southeast corner of Section 13, Township 57, Range 26; thence Northerly to point of commencement. **Poll at Busby Hall.**

Poll No. 30 — Picardville — Boundary thereof is as follows: Commencing at Northeast corner Section 12, Township 56, Range 26; thence Northerly along the East boundary of Range 26 to Northeast corner Section 13, Township 59, Range 26; thence Westerly to 5th Meridian; thence Southerly along the 5th Meridian to the Northeast corner of Section 12, Township 58, Range 27, West of the 5th Meridian; thence Easterly to point of commencement. **Poll at Picardville Hall.**

Poll No. 31 — Vimy — Boundary thereof is as follows: Commencing at Northeast corner of Section 12, Township 59, Range 26; thence Easterly to Northeast corner Section 12, Township 59, thence Southerly to Southeast corner Section 13, Township 58, Range 25; thence Westerly to Southwest corner Section 16, Township 58, Range 25; thence Southerly to Southeast corner Section 8, Range 25, Township 58; thence Westerly to Southwest corner of Section 7, Township 58, Range 25; thence to point of commencement. **Poll at Vimy Hall.**

Poll No. 32 — Legal — Boundary thereof is as follows: Commencing at Northeast corner of Section 12, Township 58, Range 25; thence Southerly to Southeast corner Section 1, Range 25, Township 57; thence Westerly to Southwest corner Section 6, Range 25, Township 57; thence Northerly to Northwest corner Section 6, Township 58, Range 25; thence Easterly to Southeast corner Section 8, Range 25, Township 58; thence Northerly to Northwest corner Section 9, Range 25, Township 58; thence to point of commencement, excluding thereout Poll No. 46 — Chateau Sturgeon Senior Citizens Home — Oneaxe Lodge. **Poll at Rec Centre.**

Poll No. 33 — Fairdale — Boundary thereof is as follows: Commencing at Northeast corner Section 13, Range 24, Township 56; thence Southerly to Southeast corner Section 25, Range 24, Township 57; thence Easterly to Southeast corner Section 30, Range 24; Township 57; thence Northerly to Northeast corner Section 19, Range 24, Township 58; thence to point of commencement. **Poll at Dublando Home.**

Poll No. 34 — Bon Accord — Boundary thereof is as follows: Consisting of Sections 1, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 23, 24, 25, 26, 35, 36 in Township 56, Range 24, Sections 6, 7, 18, 19, 30, 31 in Township 56, Range 23, Sections 25, and 26 in Township 55, Range 24 and those parts of Sections 30, 31, and 32 lying Northwest of the Sturgeon River in Township 55, Range 23. **Poll at Bon Accord Community Hall.**

Poll No. 35 — North Gibbons — Boundary thereof is as follows: Consisting of all of Sections 5, 9, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, and the West half of Section 10 in Township 56, Range 23, Sections 1 to 6 both inclusive in Township 57, Range 23. **Poll at Community Hall.**

Poll No. 36 — South Gibbons — Boundary thereof is as follows: Consisting of all of Sections 30 31, the West half and Northeast Quarter of Section 19, the Northwest quarter of Section 20, and the West halves of Section 29 and that portion of the West half Section 32 West of the Sturgeon River in Township 55, Range 22, Sections 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 33, 34, 35 and 36 and that portion of Section 32 lying East of the Sturgeon River in Township 55, Range 23, Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 11, 12, and East half of Section 10 in Township 56, Range 23; those parts of Sections 4 and 5 in Township 56, Range 22 lying West of the Sturgeon River. **Poll at Community Hall.**

Poll No. 37 — Coronado — Boundary thereof is as follows: Consisting of all that portion of Township 55, Range 22, West of 4th Meridian lying North of the left bank of the North Saskatchewan River and the Sturgeon River; all of Section 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, Section 13 to 36 both inclusive, and that part of Sections 6 and 7, lying Northeast of the Sturgeon River in Township56, Range 22; Section 1 to 6 inclusive in Township 57, Range 22. **Poll at Coronado Community Hall.**

Poll No. 38 — Lamoureaux — Boundary thereof is as follows: Consisting of all that part of Fort Saskatchewan Settlement survey lying North of the Saskatchewan River; that part of Section 25 and 36 in Township 54-23-4 lying North of the Saskatchewan River; Section 26, 27, 34, 35, the North half and Southeast quarter of Section 33, the East half of Section 28, and the Northeast quarter of Section 22, all in Township 54, Range 23; Sections 1, 2, 3, 10, to 15 inclusive, in Township 55, Range 23; all that part of Sections 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 16, 17, 18, 21, 22, 23, and the East half and Southwest quarter of Section 20, the Southeast quarter of Section 19, East half of Section 29, and 32 lying North of the Saskatchewan River, and South and West of the Sturgeon River, not being included in the Fort Saskatchewan Settlement survey and being in Township 55, Range 22. **Poll in Lamoureaux Hall.**

Poll No. 39 — Horse Hills — Boundary thereof is as follows: Consisting of Sections 4 and 5, East half of Sections 6 and 7, Sections 8, 9, 10, 15, 16, 17, 20, 21, 22, those portions of Sections 3, 11, 14, 23 lying West and North of Saskatchewan River, all in Township 54, Range 23, West of the 4th Meridian. Excluding the Alberta Hospital Oliver. Excluding the Evergreen Trailer Park. **Poll at Horse Hills School.**

Poll No. 40 — Alberta Hospital — Oliver — Poll at Cameron Hall.

Poll No. 41 — Patricia — Boundary thereof is as follows: Consisting of all of Section 12, 24, 25 the East halves of 14, 23, and 26, the Southeast quarter of Section 36, the Southwest quarter and the East half of Section 36 in Township 54, Range 24; Sections 18, 19, 29, 30 and 31, the West half of Section 28, the West half and Southeast quarter of Section 32, the Southwest quarter of Section 33, in Township 54, Range 23; the West half of Section 7, Township 54, Range 22; the East half of Section 12, Township 54, Range 24. **Poll at Ilerse Hills School.**

Poll No. 42 — Sunnyside — Boundary thereof is as follows: Consisting of all Sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 28, 29 and 32, and Sections 30, 31, lying South and East of the Sturgeon River in Township 53, Range 23; all of Sections 12, 13 and 24, the East half of Section 1, the East half of Section 11, the East half of Section 14 in Township 53, Range 24; the Northeast quarter of Section 35, the Northwest quarter of Section 36 in Township 54, Range 24, West of the 4th Meridian. **Poll at Community Hall.**

Poll No. 43 — Excelsior — Boundary thereof is as follows: Consisting of Sections 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34 and 35 in Township 55, Range 24; Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, in Township 56, Range 24, Sections 7, 8, 9, 16, 17, 18, in Township 56, Range 24. **Poll at Home of Margaret Davis.**

Poll No. 44 — Namao — Boundary thereof is as follows: Consisting of all Sections 19, 30, 31, 32, 33, and 34, the West half of Sections 20 and 35, North half Sections 28, 29, Southwest quarter of Section 29, in Township 54, Range 24; all of Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 15, 16, 17 and 18, the West half of Section 11, and 14 in Township 55, Range 24. **Poll at Namao Community Hall.**

Poll No. 45 — Dilligence — Boundary thereof is as follows: and shall include all the following areas: Section 19, 20, 21, 22, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34 in Township 56, Range 24, and Sections 1 to 24 inclusive in Township 57, Range 24. **Poll at Mostpetit's.**

Poll No. 46 — Chateau Sturgeon — Consisting of Chateau Sturgeon Senior Citizens Home. **Poll at the Home in Legal.**

Poll No. 47 — Turnip Lake — Boundary thereof is as follows: Consisting of Sections North half 31 and 32 and the West half of Section 33 in Township 53, Range 24; Sections 5, 6, 7, and 18, the West half of Sections 4 and 17, the Southwest quarter 9, the South half and Northwest quarter 8 all in Township 54, Range 24, and all that portion in Township 54, Range 25, West of the 4th Meridian lying Southeast of the centre line of the Edmonton Carbondale Branch of the N.A.R. **Poll at Sturgeon Valley Community Hall.**

Poll No. 48 — Poplar Lake — Boundary thereof is as follows: Consisting of Sections 34 and 35, the West half of Section 36, the East half of Section 33, all in Township 53, Range 24; Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, South half of 10, the West of the Sturgeon River quarter 11, the West half of Sections 4 and Southeast quarter 9, all in Township 54, Range 24. **Poll at Ilerse Hills School.**

Poll No. 49 — Belmont — Boundary thereof is as follows: Consisting of Sections 21 and 22; those portions of Sections 27, 28, 29, 33, 34 lying North and West of the Saskatchewan River in Township 53, Range 22; East half of Section 36 in Township 53, Range 24, the East half of Section 1 in Township 54, Range 24; the West half of Section 6 in Township 55, Range 23. **Poll at Evergreen Store.**

Poll No. 50 — Namao Airport East — Boundary thereof is as follows: Consisting of all the area within the boundaries of the Airport, except the N.E. quarter Section 8, the East half section 17 and 20 and the S.E. quarter Section 29, all in Township 54-24-4. **Poll at the Base.**

Poll No. 51 — Namao Airport West — Boundary thereof is as follows: Consisting of all the area West of the Highway and within the boundaries of the Airport. (N.E. quarter Sec. 8, East half Sec. 20 and S.E. quarter Sec. 29, all in Township 54-24-4). **Poll at the Base.**

Poll No. 52 — Grisbach Barracks — Boundary thereof is as follows: Consisting of the barracks within the C.F.B. Grisbach. **Poll at Gym Less Fort Building H-2.**

Poll No. 53 — Grisbach Barracks — Boundary thereof is as follows: Consisting of all except barracks within the C.F.B. Grisbach. **Poll at Gym Less Fort Building H-2.**

Poll No. 54 — Warwick Subdivision — Boundary thereof is as follows: Comprising an area bounded on the East by the centre line of 113A Street; on the South by the centre line of 127 Avenue, on the West by the centre line of 127 Street; on the North by the North boundary of the South half Section 31 in Township 53, Range 24, West of the 4th Meridian. **Poll at Englecrest Homes Sales Office.**

Poll No. 55 — Evergreen Trailer Park — Poll [A, B] at Community Hall.

Poll No. 56 — Oneaxen Lodge — Legal.

ADVANCE POLL: For the convenience of electors who will be necessarily absent from their homes on election day, or who are invalids, an advance poll will be open from 11 o'clock in the morning until 9 o'clock in the evening of the Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday of the week before that of the election at St. Albert Town Hall Annex, St. Albert; Morinville Community Hall, Morinville; and Gibbons at the home Swanki.

And further that at the Trailer on the Grandin Mall, on the 5th day of April, 1975, at the hour of ten o'clock in the morning, I shall attend and announce the result of the count of the votes and declare the candidate having the highest number of votes duly elected.

Of which all persons are hereby required to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN

Given under the hand at St. Albert in the Province of Alberta, this 26th day of February, in the year 1975.

MARJORIE DAVIS, Returning Officer

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 148 OF THE ALBERTA ELECTION ACT

Section 148. (1) A person unlawfully taking down, covering up, mutilating, defacing or altering any proclamation, notice or other document required to be posted up under any of the provisions of this Act is guilty of an offence and liable on conviction.

(a) if he is an enumerator, returning officer, election clerk, deputy returning officer, poll clerk or other officer engaged under the provisions of this Act, to a fine of not more than five hundred dollars and not less than one hundred dollars, or default of payment of such fine, to imprisonment for a term not exceeding one year and not less than three months, and

(b) in the case of any other person, to a fine of not more than one hundred dollars and not less than twenty-five dollars, or in default of payment of such fine to imprisonment for a term of not more than six months and not less than one month

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Townhouse development up by Fall

Representatives of Springer Construction, owners of property zoned multiple family (R3) between Goodridge and Gloucester Drive on Gervais Road, imparted a proposal for a 64 unit condominium development on the site to the committee of the whole on February 24.

Springer Construction's presentation was more of a courtesy than a necessity because development agreement was signed in 1972. Mr. Terry Topolnitski, development officer, told the Gazette that the Springer proposal conforms to the zoning of the site and as long as the development conforms to bylaw regulations, the project can take place. Mr. Topolnitski states that residents in the single family dwellings of Garcia Place south of the property should have applied for rezoning if the R3 zoning did not agree with them. He also pointed out that the concern regarding decreases in the property values of the single family area may be suspended in light of the proposed high cost of units in the condominium development.

Mr. David Schaffer, architect of the project, told the committee that the development would consist of 64 luxury townhouses and a 1,025 square foot community building. "Basically," Mr. Schaffer says, we have 64 units made up of four 16 unit clusters, each served by it's own driveway and interconnected." The four major deadend driveways will act as the accesses to the interior of the site and there will be no "looping" routes through the property. Interconnections between the 16 unit clusters will be solely for the use of service or emergency vehicles.

Each unit is a 1,500 gross square foot, three bedroom dwelling with an attached garage. A unit will sell for between $45 and $50 thousand. Two hundred square feet of additional developable area is provided on the lower level. The 12 by 21 foot living rooms are equipped with a fireplace, built on a split level plan and overlooked by a 9½ by 14 foot dining room. The kitchen area is described as large and is equipped with a dishwasher and pantry.

The impact of the townhouse development raised questions regarding the inconvenience to the residents on Garcia Place who will have the project directly behind them. To satisfy the problem, a six foot high fence will be constructed as soon as expeditiously possible. It is anticipated that the fence will be erected as soon as the roads are put in.

Water supply was a problem last year in the higher part of Grandin Park. Mr. R. L. Byron, town administrator, stated that pumping problems were the cause of the difficulty and the problem was successfully corrected last fall.

Coun. Wetsch asked if a "noise problem" had been noted resulting from the traffic on the highway and was informed that the situation had not been noticed.

Completion and occupancy of the first phase, one of the total number of units, is scheduled for fall of 1975. The community building is considered to be part of the first phase.

Mothers Day Out offers break to busy Moms

Submitted by Help Society

The Mother's Day Out program of the St. Albert Help Society has proven itself to be an extremely popular and beneficial asset to the mothers of St. Albert.

However, it has come to the attention of the Board of the St. Albert Help Society that newcomers to our community, and perhaps even those who have resided here for some time, are not fully aware of the advantages of the program. With the co-operation of the Gazette, we would like to clarify our purposes and to invite as many of you as possible to take advantage of the program.

The Mother's Day Out program is designed to give mothers of pre-schoolers a break. It operates in the United Church basement every Thursday during the school year from September through April from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The charge is $1.50 per child up to a maximum of $3. per family - this includes a lunch and two snacks for the children.

The program is run with the aid of a paid supervisor, Mrs. Bud Reiniger with volunteer members from the community. There is a structured, although flexible program for the children, who range in age from six weeks to five years. There is, however, no program for the mothers. You are free to do whatever you wish during the time your children are in our care, provided that they are picked up by 3 p.m.

So mothers, have you been wishing for a day to shop, get your hair done, clean house, or sleep? If so, call Mrs. Quessy at 459-4534 for reservations. If you wish to volunteer, call Mrs. Gray at 459-7475.

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District 6 hears complaints on cold weather policy

A delegation of parents attended the District No. 6 board meeting on Wednesday, February 26. The parents, all of whom have children attending the Leo Nickerson School, wished to complain about the board's cold weather policy. Mrs. Betty Lovett, acting as spokesman for the group, requested the board to review its present cold weather policy pointing out that St. Albert temperatures are frequently lower than those in Edmonton and that no consideration is given to the wind chill factor. She wished to see the board adopt a more liberal policy toward allowing children to stay in school during lunch periods and she suggested that the policy has guidelines to include recess periods. Mr. Bill Webber, District No. 6 chairman thanked Mrs. Lovett and the delegation for attending and he assured them that the board would give consideration to the matter.

The board gave approval for the secretary-treasurer to receive two students from Paul Kane High School in the district office for the month of May. This will be in conjunction with a work study program. The program helps students to learn what is expected of them in an employment situation and gives them confidence for when they obtain their first position.

The board also approved an in-service program for teachers of Sir George Simpson School. Dr. Dave MacDougall will talk on the Adlerian theory and demonstrate how the principles of this theory may be applied in the classroom.

Sir Alexander Mackenzie School requested that an institute be held on the afternoon of March 14. The general theme for the institute would centre on outdoor education and its relevance to curriculum. The board approved this request.

The board received a report on Grade One Orientation Program prepared by Mrs. Muriel Martin, assistant superintendent. The report stated the purpose of the program which is to enable teachers assess the general level of readiness of the young pupils and to familiarize the students with the school. How this purpose is achieved was also described in the report.

The annual ratepayers meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 12 at Sir Alexander Mackenzie School.

SHAWNA THRONDSON, 12, holds her certificate from the Royal Canadian Legion and a $10 cheque presented at the Lorne Akins School last week for her efforts in the Remembrance Day essay contest in which she took junior second prize.

Carpet of golden tulips Legion's Jubilee Plan

Fifty years of service to the ex-serviceman and woman will be marked this year when the Royal Canadian Legion celebrates its Golden Anniversary from November 1975 to November 1976.

The Legion has embarked upon a project which is aimed at having a carpet of golden yellow tulips blooming from coast to coast in the spring of 1976. Wally Swenarchuk of St. Albert Branch is really excited about the possibilities for St. Albert.

A specially-bred Netherlands tulip bulb, registered as "The Royal Canadian Legion Tulip" is being grown in the fields of The Netherlands where so many Canadians died in the Second World War.

The Royal Canadian Legion, through its branches across the country, is taking orders for the Legion tulip bulbs for delivery in September of 1975. Canadians from coast to coast are invited to join the Legion in its celebrations and are encouraged to purchase these bulbs from their local branch of the Legion.

Celebrations commemorating the creation of the Legion in 1925 will start on November 10 -- the night before Remembrance Day.

In emphasizing that the 50 year old Legion wants to stay young, Dominion President R. D. McChesney, of Kirkland Lake, Ontario, told a news conference recently that the theme of the year will be OLD TORCH, NEW FLAME.

Mr. McChesney said that there are now 446,000 members in 1,825 Legion branches across the country. This is the result of many groups representing about 20,000 persons uniting in Winnipeg in 1925 and holding their first Unity Conference there in 1926.

He said years of peace have led the Legion to concern itself with community and national affairs as well as with ex-servicemen and women.

The organization has recently opened its doors to the children of its members and deceased service personnel. Some 38,000 of these young persons have already joined.

Another feature of the anniversary year will be a Dominion Convention in June, 1976 in Winnipeg, the birthplace of the Legion.

St. Albert residents can help Legionnaires pay a tribute to the past and salute the future of Canada by pur the future of Canada by purchasing these tulip bulbs from our local Legion. Mr. Swenarchuk's phone number is 459-7353.

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Metric changes to benefit Canadians

Canada's changeover to the metric system, scheduled to be completed by 1980, will be of significant benefit, not only to business and industry but to Canadians in general, according to the November-December issue of the Commercial Letter published by Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce.

"Aside from the advantage of enhancing Canada's future in international trade, the conversion to the metric system is expected to yield substantial savings and increased productivity throughout the economy," the publication says. As an example, it cites the rationalization and standarization of products into a more logical range of package sizes and the streamlining of obsolete and inefficient procedures.

The increasing use of international transportation and communication and the growing volume of world trade in recent years have focused attention on the need for a universal system of measurement, and this has special significance for Canada as a nation vitally dependent on foreign trade for its economic health.

Noting that Canadian manufacturers must 'go metric' to meet the demands of competition for foreign markets, the Commercial Letter adds that, quite apart from such pressures, "there has also been a desire for a system of measurement which, by eliminating non-standard weights and measures and the complexity of common fractions, would make life easier for the Canadian people."

The periodical forecasts that initial costs of Canada's 'voluntary' conversion will be high and that the main burden will fall on industry. Tangible costs include modification of equipment and other physical changes; intangible costs cover such aspects as retraining and education of workers.

However, it is pointed out that experience in other countries has shown that costs are not usually as high as expected. In Britain, for example, money was saved by retraining workers on the job on a need-to-know basis. Further savings were achieved by replacing tools when worn out or obsolete rather than in a mass switchover.

Conversion does not involve a simple replacement of Imperial weights and measures with the metric equivalent. It means the adoption of metric standards which assign convenient rounded-off metric measurements to each unit.

Right now, the Canadian consumer is being gradually exposed to the transition process. The first stage is visible on the labels of many household products, particularly foodstuffs. The unrounded metric equivalent appears, in brackets, after the familiar Imperial unit. In the second stage, the order will simply be reversed, with the unrounded metric equivalent coming before the rounded Imperial measure.

Then will come the stage of actual conversion to a logical, metric-rounded, standard measure. This is when a change in the size and/or contents of the package occurs. Initially, packages will include the unrounded Imperial equivalent, in brackets.

Metric conversion will touch almost every aspect of Canadian life but "it will provide the advantages of a system that is both simple and almost universal," the periodical concludes.

Driving along a country road, a lady driver noticed some repairmen rapidly climbing telephone poles. "Just look at that?" she exlaimed to her companion. "They must think I've never driven before!"

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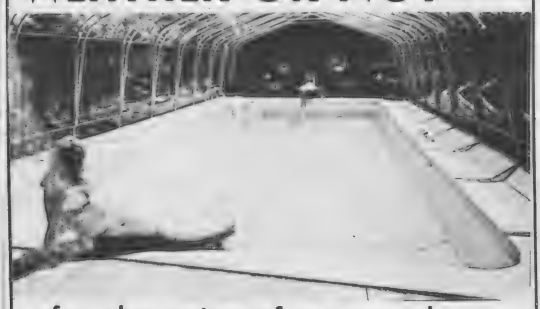

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Ice - thin line between life & death

There's a thin line between life and death. It is called ice.

The Red Cross Water Safety Service has some timely tips for winter ice safety. Talk them over with your family at supper tonight It's a discussion that could save a life.

*Ice should be at least four inches thick for skating and eight inches thick for snowmobiling.

*Weather conditions with alternate freezing and thawing weakens ice structure. Air bubbles form in the ice and it becomes "rotten."

'.Sun shining through ice onto sand is reflected back up, weakening the underside

*If someone breaks through, stay back from the hole. Lie down flat and use a pole, tree branch, hockey stick, rope, or windbreakers tied together to extend your reach to help him. Tell him to reach out his arms as far over the ice surface as he can and to kick hard with his feet to get his body horizontal. The momentum of the kicking will help inch his body out of the hole and onto the ice surface. You can pull him to safety. Be sure he stays flat on the ice to distribute his weight. Get him warm as quickly as possible. Report the accident to the police in order to prevent the same thing happening to other people.

*If you are alone when you break through follow the same procedure. Stay as flat as you can while you edge toward stronger ice and don't stand up until you are sure it can bear your weight.

*Be sure your children understand the hazards of frozen water surfaces in your neighborhood. Until you know the ice is strong enough, know where they are all the time. Ice is a tremendous attraction, especially to young children.

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Broadway hit next Stage 75 production

Studio Theatre's next production in the Stage 75 season is the hit Broadway play and winner of the New York Drama Critics Circle Award, "The Hot L Baltimore" by Lanford Wilson.

Special permission was obtained to present the play here in Edmonton following a run of nearly two years in New York. "The Hot L Baltimore" (that is "Hotel" without the "e") opens at Studio Theatre, Corbett Hall, on Thursday, February 13, and runs nightly (except Sunday) until February 22. Tickets are $2.50 and are available from the Drama Office in Room 3-146 of the Fine Arts Centre on the University Campus.

The play commences at 8:30 p.m., and there is a Saturday matinee on February 15 (2:30 performance time). The New York Times Drama Critic, Clive Barnes, comments about the play, "It is both funny and sad about today, and the combination is an unbeatable winner."

The production is directed by Frank Bueckert and designed by John Wright Stevens with the company of the fourth and final year of the Drama Department's professional theatre-training program.

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6:30 p.m. - **Canine Kingdom** with Bob Symon
7:00 p.m. - **Bookends** with Don Mills & his puppets
7:30 p.m. - **This is St. Albert** with Garry McCallum
This week a look at recreation facilities in St Albert and the Provincial grant to the Town
8:00 p.m. - Hobbies and Pets with Eric Robinson
8:30 p.m. - Aero Flying Academy - Lesson 7
9:00 p.m. - Open Window.

TUESDAY, MARCH 11, 1975

7:00 p.m. - Minor Hockey in St. Albert.

A Gazette Public Service Announcement

BILLBOARD

THURS. MARCH 6 - Nomination meeting - Social Credit League - 7:30 p.m. Club Mocombo

THURSDAY, MARCH 6 - Senior Citizens Card party. Seniors Rec. Centre - 1:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, MARCH 7 - at 7:30 p.m. "World Day of Prayer" worship service. Braeside Presbyterian Church.

SAT. MARCH 8 - A film entitled A Thief in the Night will be shown at 8 p.m. in the St. Albert Community Hall. Admission is free.

SUN. MARCH 9 - The Renewal of Civilization'. A short talk and discussion about the Baha'i Faith. Free. all welcome. 8 p.m. 7 Bishop Street. Phone 458-0447 for information.

WED. MARCH 12 - The St. Albert and District Chamber of Commerce meets at the Club Mocombo - 12 noon.

SATURDAY, MARCH 15 - 3rd annual Shamrock Festival by the Sturgeon General Hospital Auxiliary. 9 p.m. Tickets at $10/couple from 459-8496 or 459-4515.

SAT. MARCH 15 - March Thaw dance, St. Albert Community Hall. 9 p.m. - 1 a.m. Music by the Satellites. Sponsored by Sturgeon Valley Community League. For tickets phone Jim Wurzer - 799-6783. Tickets can be held at the door.

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Council Briefs

Councillor Breadner expressed his feeling that calling a design competition among architects for the civic centre complex was a precentre complex was premature at this time, at the council meeting on Monday night. Mr. Breadner told council that he felt that the matter should be referred back to the committee of the whole for further investigation before making the step to call the competition.

His motion to this effect carried 4 to 3 - Coun. Fyfe, Throndson, and Mayor Plain voted against the referral.

Other recommendations to council were that council agree in principle to a civic centre complex, and that a study be undertaken to determine the square footage required. These motions carried unanimously.

A recommendation regarding the approval in principle of an application for the establishment of senior citizens accommodations within the town carried unanimously.

Council voted 7 to 0 in favour of supporting the principle of preparation of a draft development control bylaw.

Council voted 7 to 0 in favour of appointing the town planner to direct the development of a General Plan (pursuant to Section 95 of the Planning Act).

Coun. Throndson voted against an application to the Minister of Municipal Affairs for authority to exercise development control over those areas delineated in adopting a development control bylaw. The motion carried 6-1.

Council voted unanimously to endorse in principle a General Plan Advisory Committee to assist staff in an advisory and co-ordinative capacity in the preparation of the General Plan.

Council voted in favour of having the General Plan Advisory Committee consist of the Administrator, E.R.P.C. Director or designate, one member of council and two resource persons resident in St. Albert.

Council decided not to deal with a recommendation that the firm Phillips Barrat, engineers and architects, be formally recognized as architects for the major recreation facility (subject to satisfactory resolution of terms). The matter has been put off for 48 hours until a meeting to be held with the Deputy Minister of Culture, Youth and Recreation. Though councillors were aware of the emergent nature of finalizing planning of a facility, Coun. Throndson moved that the matter be deferred two days until the matter could be discussed with the minister and this carried 5 to 2. Coun. Lukay and Plain were against any postponement of the matter fearing that the chances for St. Albert to achieve its facility may be in jeopardy.

Gateway Association needs toys

The Gateway Association for the Mentally Handicapped will hold a junior activities program on Saturdays at the Grandin Clubhouse. Mrs. L. MacDonald, a spokesman for the group, reports that toys and games are in short supply. Mrs. MacDonald asks if any contributions could be made of old toys and games.

"Anything that is in good condition," Mrs. MacDonald notes, "could be utilized and would be greatly appreciated."

The Gateway Association is a newly formed organization for the mentally handicapped in our area and any enquiries or contributions will be accepted by Mrs. L. MacDonald by phoning 459-5913.

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TOWN OF ST. ALBERT

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The estimated total cost of the aforesaid project amounts to $623,475.00. After deducting from this cost the amount of $40,000.00, to be received by way of a grant from the Provincial Government, the net amount to be borrowed on the credit and security of the municipality at large by the issue of debentures is $583,475.00. The debentures are to be repayable to the bearer in twenty-five (25) equal consecutive annual instalments of combined principal and interest, the interest not to exceed a rate of more than twelve per centum (12%) per annum.

NOTICE THEREFORE is hereby given by the council of the Town of St. Albert that, unless a poll of the proprietary electors for and against the said debenture borrowing is demanded, as provided for by the terms of The Municipal Government Act, the said council may pass the said Bylaw and submit it to the Local Authorities Board for final ratification and certification that a vote of the proprietary electors thereon is not required.

OF WHICH ALL persons interested are hereby notified and they are required to govern themselves accordingly.

NOTICE TO PROPRIETARY ELECTORS

A proprietary elector is -

(i) a person whose name appears on the assessment roll in respect of land liable to assessment and taxation for general municipal purposes, and

(ii) a person who is liable for the payment of a mobile unit licence.

Five per cent (5%) of the proprietary electors may by petition request a vote on a money bylaw under the provisions of Sections 311 and 7 of The Municipal Government Act.

1. The petition must be received by the municipal secretary within 15 days of the last publication of this notice and shall contain on each page an accurate and identical statement of the purpose and objectives of the petition.
2. Each signature to the petition shall be witnessed by an adult person who shall take an affidavit that to the best of his belief the persons whose signatures he has witnessed are qualified to vote at a general election.
3. There shall be set out opposite each signature on the petition -

(a) the legal description of the property or other qualifications entitling that person to be a proprietary elector,
(b) the postal address of the petitioner,
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4. A corporation or a church or other religious organization or an estate, the name of which appears on the last revised assessment roll as the owner, conditional owner or purchaser of land that is not exempt from taxation, may in writing authorize a resident representative to sign a petition on behalf of the corporation or a church or other religious organization or an estate.
5. The petition shall be filed with the municipal secretary who shall, in accordance with the Act, compute the number of petitioners that have signed the petition and determine the sufficiency thereof.
6. Every petition shall have attached to it a signed statement of a person whose name appears upon the petition, stating that he represents the petitioners and that he is the person to whom the municipality may direct any enquiries with regard to the petition.
7. No name shall be removed from the petition after it has been received by the municipal secretary.
8. If two or more money bylaws are advertised in a single notice, a separate petition shall be filed with respect to each bylaw.
9. The date of the last publication of this Notice is **March 12, 1975.**

NOT A UFO

NOT UFO - IFO [Identified Flying Object]! What appears to be a UFO over north Edmonton, and is often reported as such, is actually a 2-million candle-power parachute flare. Dropped at night by Canadian Forces aircraft from 4,500 feet, the flares burn for approximately five minutes, throwing enough light for para-rescue specialists from CFB Edmonton to practise rescue drops near downed aircraft. The night exercises take place at Namao about every two weeks. The photograph was a 15-second time exposure on Tri-X film rated at 1200 ASA by Sgt. Jim Cochrane.

This architect's model of the new police station facility proposed for location in St. Albert [Tache Street and Sir Winston Churchill Avenue] was brought to council meeting on Monday night by architect, Mr. P. Hemmingway. The facility is estimated to cost $480,000, and Mr. Hemmingway stated that he was in favour of seeking tenders for the project. It is hoped starting date for the facility will be sometime in November of this year.

Town of St. Albert

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Sports

Barons sweep Barrhead - move to 3rd round in B playoffs

St. Albert's Sportshop Barons meet Leduc in the third round of the provincial west-central "B" midget playoffs beginning Thursday, follow the Baron's two-game sweep over Barrhead.

The Barons play host to Leduc 7:30 p.m. at the Arena and then meet Leduc 5 p.m. Saturday in Leduc for the second game of the twogame total-goal series.

St. Albert advanced to the third round after two hard-fought and exciting games against Barrhead. St. Albert won the home opener 6-4 Thursday, and then dropped Barrhead in a "near-perfectly played game" Sunday 5-2.

St. Albert earlier in the zone playdowns defeated Westlock 8-4 and 6-5.

The Barons carried a two-goal margin into Sunday's final game, after outshooting Barrhead 65-33 in the opener Thursday, and winning 6-4.

Sunday's match looked like it was anyone's game until St. Albert scored twice in the first five and one-half minutes of the second period, after both teams played scoreless through the first 20 minutes.

After that it was a game of catch-up for Barrhead, with St. Albert holding a 3-1 second period lead and a four-goal advantage on the series.

Goaltender Wayne White made two superb saves in the dying seconds of the opening period to keep Barrhead off the scoreboard, then defenceman Gilbert Longpre fired a hard wrist shot three minutes into the second that Barrhead goalie Darrell Brodie only got a piece of.

Just two and one-half minutes later left-winger Paul McCann got his first of his two goals when he banged in a loose puck from a scramble in front of the Barrhead net.

A minute later Del Sitke got one back for Barrhead when his drive from 20 feet out eluded White.

A beautiful three-way passing play midway through the period gave St. Albert a power play goal and a 3-1 lead. Defenceman Mark Tworek knocked down an attempted icing shot, fed winger Dave Shipanoff all alone in front of the Barrhead net, and Shipanoff faked Brodie out of position, then gave the puck to Real Huot, who had the wide-open net and the goal.

Barrhead however got that one back when Duane Dion beat White with a partially deflected shot from close in, but McCann's second at 8.10 of the third put the icing on the cake for St. Albert.

McCann got two swipes at the puck after a defenceman's shot was stopped by Brodie, and the second shot eased in under Brodie's pads.

Earl Evaniew's first goal of the series with just six seconds remaining, after firing a blistering drive from the point, wrapped up the scoring.

Thursday in St. Albert the Barons jumped into a 2-0 first period lead, and led 5-0 with just a minute remaining in the second, but Barrhead outscored the hometown midgets 4-1 in the dying 21 minutes, to make the score close.

Blake Millroy with two goals -- his fourth and fifth in four games -- sparked the Barons to the win, with singles coming from McCann, Rod Olsen and Lloyd Olson, and Huot.

The Barons again got excellent goaltending from Dennis LaFleur, who stopped Barrhead early in the opening period with two hard drives from 10 feet.

LaFleur couldn't be faulted on any of Barrhead's goals as twice his forwards got caught down the ice on power plays, and left LaFleur all alone on breakaways.

This week's series against Leduc should tell who the zone representative will be in this year's provincial championship, being played in Nanton.

The winner of the Leduc-St. Albert series will still have one further series remaining -- against the winner of Jasper, Edson, Hinton and Grande Cache -- but most observers felt the winner will come from this area.

Comets win 16 straight - meet Stony in finals

Winterburn Tomahawks were the latest victims of the powerful St. Albert Comets hockey club as they were outscored 16 to 5 in the two games total goal series in provincial intermediate playoff action. Comets won 11-5 Wednesday in Winterburn and then took the series with a 5-2 victory Sunday in St. Albert.

The two wins give St. Albert a 16 game winning streak and the right to advance against Stony Plain Eagles in the next round of playoffs with the winners travelling to Peace River country for the northern crown.

Eagles gained entry into the playoffs with a 5-5 tie and a 9-2 win over Westlock Eagles.

PROVINCIAL ACTION

Comets will travel to Stony Plain Thursday night for the first game which starts at 8:30 p.m., and will be at home Sunday night for the second game which will get underway at 7:30 p.m. This series should provide the fans with some excellent hockey as both teams have a pair of hard fought wins in the four Edmonton Central Hockey League meetings this year. Each team scored 14 goals. The Eagles are coached by Mickey Checknita who was ousted last year by the Comets from his managerial position and he still gets upset about it. Also his son Garry Checknita will be playing. He too was a member of the Comets last year and a very valuable forward.

LEAGUE SERIES

Comets will also get their best of five league series playoffs underway at home this Friday when they play host to the Sherwood Park Barons. Game time is 7:30 p.m. The second game will be played in the Park sometime next week.

In the Winterburn series the Comets had no trouble with the Tomahawks in winning both games rather easily. Last Wednesday they seored four first period goals and never looked back in a convincing 11-5 win.

Bob Pearn, Harvey Kirkland and Paul Fatijewski scored a pair of goals each while Perry Pearn, Brian Stevens, Richie Perrault, Don Darling and Jim Stewart added singles. Tomahawk Ereau's blast from the point.

Slightly more than a minute later John Provencal swept around the net to deflect one in off a stick, and only 16 seconds after that John Parker slid a pass through the defence to Reid Jackson, all alone in front. Chiefs were within a goal.

It took them nearly five more minutes to get the tying counter, Paddy O'Neill converting a pass from Kenny Young. Kreway put Chiefs in front 8-7 and at the 17-minute mark, Peter Tworek scored on a screen shot to finish off the reeling Oilers.

Kreway got Chiefs' first two goals for his third three-goal performance of marksmen were Fleuri Perron, Terry Hall, Doug Schware, Dave Lockhart and Greg Robinson. Comets took six of 10 minor penalties handed out by referee Al Stott.

With a five-goal lead in the second game Comets coach Dale Ripple decided to sit out some of his players who were nursing injuries and as a result the fans did not see the best of the Comets. Richie Perrault (sore leg), Harvey Kirkland and Zane Jakubec (flu), Danny Towpich (bad hip) and Paul St. Cyr (flu) did not play.

The score was tied 2-2 after the first 20 minutes but in the second the Comets started to move and popped in two goals in the first five minutes to put the game out of reach. Comets added the only goal of the final period.

Don Darling led St. Albert with a pair of goals while Brian Stevens, Bob Pearn and Perry Pearn added the others. Greg Robinson and ex-Comets Willard Hughes scored for Winterburn.

The game was very cleanly played with referee Ron Panchyshyn calling only 13 minor penalties, seven going to St. Albert.

Chiefs showed far more fire at home than they had the previous Sunday in Drayton or the previous night in NAIT arena, where they lost 8-2 to Great West Steel, a double A team from the city.

It was the first loss in five games against double A teams and it was pretty convincing. Winners 8-5 over Great West earlier in the season, Chiefs weren't in this one after the midway mark of the second period.

Great West took a 3-2 lead at this point and almost threatened to run out of scoreboard before they ran out the clock.

O'Neill scored both goals

Coach Ripple had a good chance to see his back-up goaltender Mike Stewart in action and was very pleased at the young fellow's performance in the two games. Stewart, along with Jakubec give the Comets two of the best in the league and they will play a big part in the club's run at the provincials and league playoffs. All injured and sick players with the exception of Towpich should be ready for the Comets' game Thursday.

PROVINCIAL PLAYOFF STATISTICS

	G	A	P
Bill Schur	2	6	8
Perry Pearn	3	4	7
Wally Monson	2	5	7
Harvey Kirkland	3	3	6
Brian Stevens	4	1	5
Paul Fatijewski	3	2	5
Don Darling	3	2	5
Bob Pearn	3	1	4
Dwayne Klassen	1	3	4
Bob Beaulieu	0	4	4
Randy Clark	1	2	3
Rich Perrault	1	2	3
Jim Stewart	1	2	3
Dale Ripple	1	1	2
Danny Towpich	1	0	1
John Toner	0	1	1
Paul St. Cyr	0	1	1

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ST. ALBERT COMETS

VS

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FRIDAY, MARCH 7 -- 7:30 P.M.

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PROVINCIAL PLAYOFFS

ST. ALBERT COMETS

VS

STONY PLAIN EAGLES

SUNDAY, MARCH 9 -- 7:30 P.M.

ST. ALBERT ARENA

Morinville wins semi finals in hard clean battle - tied after overtime

Both players and fans were tense and the arena rocked tense and the arena reaked with excitement when Morinville took possession of the puck and from a flip pass from O'Neil Chevalier, Rick Pugliese drove the winning goal into the upper corner of Calahoo's net. The game was over and a tremendous game it was.

From our team - thankyou Calahoo, for your hospitality at the Gazebo Wednesday night.

Finals began Tuesday with Villeneuve and Morinville meeting in the best of five games. Friday night's game will be in Legal at 8 and on Sunday at 2 the Seniors will be back on home ice for the third game of the finals.

Come on out and support our team. Help cheer them on to victory and carry out our slogan "We're number one." Right Tony?!

Penalty wise Morinville drew a total of four, all of them in the first period.

It was apparent in the second period, the Seniors were determined to keep out of the sin bin. Good checking

couple of minutes later J. McGeough scored for the Scorpions to tie the game again.

The overtime ended 3-3. Now it was really anyones game. The sudden death began.

Villeneuve meets Morinville for league championship

A convincing 5-1 win Sunday at Gibbons arena wrapped up the Villeneuve - Namao series for Villeneuve, who will now take on Morinville in the finals for the Sturgeon Valley Senior Hockey League championship.

Cy Klassen was again the scoring leader for Villeneuve with two goals and two assists. Phil Soetaert had one and two while Roger Berube and Vic Soetaert each tallied a single.

Ron Sichkaryk was the Namao marksman.

Thirty-two penalties were handed out - 18 for Namao including a game misconduct for fighting, and 14 for Villeneuve. In view of the type of game the referees did a creditable job.

Villeneuve was up 2-0 at the end of one period and 5-1 after two periods. Third frame was scoreless.

Namao won the third game of the series, played Feb. 25 in Gibbons arena by a 2-1 margin. Curtis Sichkaryk, unassisted, and Bill Akerman with assists from Tom Paul and D. Neilson were Namao scorers. Ron Perrott with an assist from Cy Klassen got the Villeneuve marker. In sharp contrast to the final game of the series, only four penalties were called in this game, one for Villeneuve and three for Namao. Wayne Potter in the Namao net turned in his best performance of the series.

Action in the best of five finals began Tuesday in Morinville and game number two goes Friday in Legal arena. It's back to Morinville Sunday afternoon at 2 p.m., and further games as required will alternate between Morinville and Legal.

OUTDOORS

with Don Hayden

Stop the Strippers - Fish & Game theme

"Stop the Strippers" was the theme of the 46th annual Alberta Fish and Game Association conference held in Red Deer on February 28 and March 1. More than 300 delegates from 110 affiliated clubs attended the two day annual meeting. Twenty-one resolutions were passed that will be presented to the cabinet of the Provincial Government later this year.

The best resolution produced by the conference dealt with the theme against strip mining. There were four main points to this fine resolution.

1. That the Alberta Government immediately act in accordance with the "Report and Recommendations" of the Environment Conservation Authority on Land Use and Resources Development in the Eastern Slopes" and announce immediately that for the present, there will be no development that involves surface mining for coal on the east slopes of the Rocky Mountains.

2. That the Alberta Government should immediately commence to buy back any coal exploration permits and coal development leases which have already been granted, in any critical areas of the province from a standpoint of wildlife habitat, ecological significance, or water shed protection.

3. That the Alberta Government act immediately to have the conditions attached to any exploration permits granted along the Eastern slopes or in any part of the province released to any persons who may request such information. (Currently the government has refused to release the conditions on existing permits).

4. That at least 30 days notice should be given in all Alberta newspapers by the Alberta Government before any resource exploration permits are granted in Alberta, in order that the public might be aware of the application for such permits and in order that the public might submit their objections to the granting of such permits.

CHILLING THOUGHTS FROM KEYNOTE SPEAKER

The keynote speaker at the conference was Harry Caudill from Whitesburgh, Kentucky, located in the Central Appalachion coal fields. From his first hand experience with the terrible effects of strip mining he has written two books on the subject. In 1963 he published "Night Comes to the Cumberlands" and in 1973, "My Land is Dying." Mr. Caudill gave the delegates some chilling thoughts to contemplate.

"Your country is faced with a decision. The question is whether to allow the Canadian land to be stripped of its resources to stoke the fires of other countries. The answer may be an unavoidable 'Yes,' but I hope you will not make that answer until you have pondered all the facts and all the alternatives. If you really like fish and game, a decent land to line on and decent water to drink, you will never allow the dozers to do their work."

"Whether you act wisely at this critical juncture only time will tell, but, if you decide to strip, your decision will be final. Once the strippers have done their work and gone, the land can never be restored. Some trees may grow again and some grass, but under the best of circumstances the alteration will be profound and permanent."

Mr. Caudill left the conference delegates with an interesting analogy, "Strip mining is like rape. There is no way of restoring the victim to her original condition."

St. Albert Power Skating Club

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

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40 youth bowlers in Calgary event

The February Alberta Bowler of the Month tournament was the fifth and last of the youth bowlers series at Grandin Lanes. Forty of the young athletes will be preparing to take part in the Bowlers of the Year tournament to be held May 4 in Calgary and these winning bowlers will be informed later on as to arrangements for that event.

Winners of the January and February tournaments were: Collen Brown, Darren Oko, Debbie Lopas, Trent Jakubec, Gina Grosinick, Warren Mitchell, Judy Mallison, Ian McNeil, Karen Brown, Arif Bhinji, Donna Gordon, Marty Schnindler, Kathy Hauptman, Allen Shephen, Dawn Mann, David Robinson.

The assistance of volunteer scorekeepers with the Bowler of the Month events was much appreciated.

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Classes will be held on Tuesday evenings and Saturday mornings with the first class being held on **Tuesday, March 18 at 7 p.m.**, when there will be films and general discussion.

From March 22, those registering will have a choice on Saturdays of lessons from 9:30 - 10:30 a.m., or from 10:45 - 11:45 a.m., and on Tuesdays, the choice is between 6:30 - 7:30 p.m., and from 7:45 - 8:45 p.m. Because of Easter, no lesson will be held on **Saturday, March 29.** The course is at present scheduled to finish on **Tuesday, April 8.**

FEES: ADULTS - $6.00 -- STUDENTS - $2.50

Equipment provided but participants are required to wear soft-soled shoes. Registrations, accompanied by fees, will be accepted at the Town Hall till 4 p.m., on **Friday, March 14.** Cheques should be made payable to the **"Town of St. Albert."**

Instruction by Mike Tomash and Ralph Strand of the Sturgeon Valley Golf and Country Club.

For further information phone **the Department of Recreation at 459-6601.**

No easy road for Fire Chiefs

Trailing 7-3 early in the third period, St. Albert Fire Chiefs poured it on the rest of the way to come up with a 9-7 victory over Drayton Valley Oilers in St. Albert

The win, before about 100 fans, gave St. Albert the best-of-three Central Alberta Bantam Hockey League quarter-final in straight games. Chiefs won the Arena Sunday afternoon.

opener in Drayton Valley 7-6 the Sunday previous.

Chiefs were never ahead in this one until Rick Kreway potted the winner at the 15-minute mark of the final period. They trailed 2-0 after the first period and 6-3 after the second.

They spotted Oilers the opening goal of the third, at the 1:17 mark, then slowly began to work their way up the hill.

The break came at 6:15, Murray Riddell cashing his second goal of the game as he deflected Mike Taschereau's blast from the point.

Slightly more than a minute later John Provencal swept around the net to deflect one in off a stick, and only 16 seconds after that John Parker slid a pass through the defence to Reid Jackson, all alone in front. Chiefs were within a goal.

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Kreway got Chiefs' first two goals for his third three-goal performance of the season.

Chiefs now await the winner of the Fort Saskatchewan-Wetaskiwin series in league play and the winner of Barrhead and Winterburn in provincial action.

Referee Bob Wallis called only nine penalties in the cleanly-played contest, four to Chiefs and five to Oilers.

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Great West took a 3-2 lead at this point and almost threatened to run out of scoreboard before they ran out the clock.

O'Neill scored both goals for Chiefs, at 4:30 of the first period and coincidentally at 4:30 of the second to give Chiefs a short-lived lead.

There were 19 penalties in the game, Chiefs taking only eight.

Canada's top athletes to compete

About 400 of Canada's top amateur athletes will converge on the Kinsmen Field House in Edmonton this weekend to compete in the junior and senior national championships for indoor track and field. The Kinsmen Field House is one of two of this calibre in Canada. This will mark the first time that the junior and senior championships have been run together, and there will be two sets of titles and two sets of medals awarded in each of some 35 events.

Events included all the running events, high jump, long jump, shot put, men's pole vault and men's triple jump.

Well known athletes entered include Debbie Brill of B.C., Canada's leading woman in high jump, whose best height is 6' 2". Joanne McTaggart who last weekend set a new record in the 300 metres event at the Western Canada University Track and Field Meet in the Kinsmen Field House, with a time of 38.2 and Joyce Yakabowich, runner up in the event with 38.3. The previous record held by Brenda Walsh was 38.8 who will also be competing.

Barry Boyd of Edmonton Olympic Club, the defending Long Jump Champion who is improving will be there - his best jump is 25' ½". The colourful high jump star Claude Ferragne from Quebec is entered - his best height is 7' 3¾". World ranking middle distance runner, Grant MacLaren and national defending champion the 800 metre event, Randy Makolosky is also entered from Calgary. He holds the national indoor 800 metre record.

The athletes in this championship event form the nucleus of Canada's Olympic and Commonwealth teams and the public is warmly invited to come and watch them perform. Admission is $3 for a two-day pass or $2 per day. Tickets are available at downtown box offices or at the Field House.

Preliminaries will begin at 11 o'clock both Saturday and Sunday and finals will be held Saturday at 7 p.m. and Sunday at 3 p.m. Saturday hours are from 11 - 2 p.m., and 7:30 - 10 p.m. On Sunday the action is from 11 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Local people involved include Jim and Anne Kehoe, both of whom are assisting with the officiating.

Combines meet Park

Over the weekend the BB Combines took on St. Angela, one of the top two peewee teams in Edmonton, edging them 5-2 Saturday and 6-4 Sunday, in games which produced fair hockey from both sides.

But the really exciting action is coming up this weekend in the second round of the provincial playoff when the Combines meet Sherwood Park in back-to-back games Saturday and Sunday. For those fans who saw the last encounter when St. Albert won 5-4 in overtime these two games promise equal or better hockey.

As a matter of fact the winner of this series could very well go on to win the provincials. The team is hoping that many fans will come and see them in action. They promise some of the best hockey every played here at the peewee level.

Game time is 5:45 Saturday, March 8 at the St. Albert Arena. Sunday's game goes at 5:30 p.m. in Sherwood Park. Coaches Maurice Chabot and Al Laplante feel their team is up for the series and has a good chance of going on to the finals against the south division - which has Medicine Hat playing off against Lethbridge.

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	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	P
Waterloo	30	18	8	4	139	100	40
Sherwood Park	30	18	9	3	146	98	39
Fort Saskatchewan	30	16	13	1	132	126	33
St. Albert	30	11	16	3	118	166	25
Stony Plain	30	11	17	2	130	155	24
Leduc	30	9	20	1	115	123	19

TOP FIVE LEAGUE SCORERS

	P	G	A	P
Gord Stewart (Stony Plain)	27	35	32	67
Ken Stroud (Leduc)	27	22	26	48
Perry Whan (Waterloo)	28	25	21	46
Don Lever (Fort Sask.)	28	15	25	40
Dave Martins :Waterloo)	28	22	16	38

ST. ALBERT SCORERS

	P	G	A	P
Craig Neeser	20	14	13	27
Garry Mann	21	8	17	25
Gary Vanthuyne	22	15	5	20
Mike O'Neil	22	10	9	19
Bob Pearn	17	8	9	17
Alex Jensen	18	6	10	16

ST. ALBERT CURLING CLUB

ANNUAL MEETING

AND

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

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★ ★ ST. ALBERT RECREATION REPORT ★ ★

A regular meeting of the St. Albert Parks and Recreation is scheduled to be held on Wednesday, March 5 at 7:30 p.m., in the Town Hall Annex. The public is invited to attend these regular meetings which are held on the first Wednesday of each month.

Individuals or organizations wishing to make presentations to the Board should send them, in writing, to the secretary to the Board, Mr. Bernie March, director of Parks and Recreation, Town Hall, St. Albert and they should be received no later than the Wednesday preceding the regular meeting at which they will be considered.$

OUTDOOR RINKS

Once again, St. Albert has some reason to feel a little smug.

Although our outdoor rinks have had to be put "off limits" now and then because of the weather, they are still in operation and will remain so until conditions become absolutely impossible. In other areas, the outdoor rinks opened later than those in St. Albert and many of them are already closed.

HOCKEY

On March 1 and 2, Bud Gau took his peewee B team - the St. Albert Sod Farm Vagabonds - to Peace River.

One of the local businessmen, who apparently met the St. Albert boys was so impressed by them that he took the time and trouble to write to Mr. Gau commenting on the team's good behaviour and sportsmanlike attitude.

They played two games, the first of which they won by 4-3. They lost the second, 9-5. However, the results became almost incidental in view of the remarks of the gentleman in Peace River. Mr. Gau and his team are ambassadors of which St. Albert can be very proud and they are to be congratulated on the good impression they obviously left behind in Peace River.

SOFTBALL

Girls, between the ages of 8 and 16 (inclusive) can register for softball, sponsored by the Hercules Sports Association, on Saturday, March 15 and Saturday, March 22 in Robert Rundle School from 10 a.m. - 12 noon on both days.

The signature of a parent or guardian is required on each form and forms will be available at the time of registration or can be picked up at the Department of Recreation in the Town Hall prior to registration.

The fee for registering in the Hercules Sports Association is $6 for a single membership and $9 for a family. The family membership entitles members of one family to participate in any of the programs sponsored by the Association, which at present include soccer and girls' softball.

Coaches and managers will be required and parents interested in undertaking coaching or managing a team should indicate their interest on the registration form. And "non-parents" who would like to volunteer their services should phone Frank Vettergreen at 459-8914.

HERCULES SPORTS ASSOCIATION

The Association is planning a "Spring Frolic" which will be held in the Community Hall on Saturday, April 19 at 8 p.m. There will be more about this event later but in the meantime, mark the date on the calendar. The Association will be looking for support especially from the parents of the boys and girls in the Hercules programs - soccer and softball.

GOLF

Please see the advertisement for details about the learn-to-golf school which will be starting on Tuesday, March 18.

TOASTMISTRESS CLUB

The annual speech contest of the Toastmistress Club will be held on Wednesday, March 12 in Paul Kane High chairman, is always glad to hear from anyone interested in joining the club. Phone him at 459-5131. Membership for a family is $5; for a single adult $3 and for a student, $1. Members receive a newsletter periodically and can participate in such outings as the one planned for March 9.

CHESS

Chess is played in the Mission Clubhouse, Mission Avenue every Wednesday evening at 8 p.m., when enthusiasts can be sure of getting a game. Phone Stuart Embleton at 459-8937 or Lawrence Jones at 459-8931 for information about the St. Albert Chess Club.

FOLK DANCING

A Balkan Folk Dance Workshop, sponsored by the School, Cunninghani Road at 7:30 p.m.

Anyone interested in joining the club - or just curious about what a Toastmistress is - will be very welcome at this special event.

The club meets on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month in Paul Kane. If interested in joining and can't attend on March 12, phone Eleanor Smolley at 459-4710.

CROSS COUNTRY SKIING

The Nordic Ski Club will be skiing east of the highway on Sunday, March 9 and members are asked to meet at 1 p.m. at the Sturgeon Shopping Centre. This outing is under the guidance of "The Fabs" whose co-ordinator is Pat Visman (459-5484).

Although the season is drawing to a close, Ken Rothwell, the membership Edmonton International Folk Dancers, will be held in the gymnasium, west wing, Education Building, University of Alberta on Saturday, March 8 from 1:15 - 4:30 p.m. and Sunday, March 9 from 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. A registration fee of $5 covers both classes.

Instruction in folk dances from countries such as Yugoslavia, Bulgaria and Greece will be given by Richard Crum, foremost authority on Balkan folk dancing in North America who will be making his first visit to Western Canada.

The workshop is open to the general public and all interested persons are welcome.

A folk dance party will be held on Saturday, March 8 from 8:30 - 12 midnight in the Newman Centre, St. Joseph's College, U of A campus. The cost is $2.50 per person.

Construction down in St. Albert

When compared with January 1974, the slow down in construction was felt during the month of January 1975 in the Town of St. Albert. Figures released in the Building Inspector's report included in the monthly report circulated to council on February 17 indicate a drop in permits issued in comparison to a year ago.

Most noticeable in the Building Inspector's report is that only eight permits were issued for single family dwellings in January 1975 compared with 70 permits issued in January 1974.

Total permit value in January 1974 was about $1.5 million while the permit value in January 1975 was only about $200 thousand.

The fire department reports that a total of eight calls were received in January. The monthly report breaks the calls down to six calls in St. Albert and two in the MD of Sturgeon. The estimated fire loss in January was $1,500.

The police department reports that a total of 220 complaints were received in January. Motor vehicle accidents accounted for 29 of the calls and three persons were injured as a result of these accidents. Twenty charges were laid under the Highway Traffic Act while no parking violations are recorded. Two reported thefts of motor vehicles occurred in January.

The police also report that 16 reports of theft were received and seven cases of breaking and entering were responded to. The report also imparts that two incidents of wilful damage were responded to.

A single charge was laid under the Narcotic Control Act and eight charges laid under the Liquor Control Act complete the information released in the Police Report for the month of January.

The animal control officer reports a busy month of January with 1,353 miles logged. Reported are the issuance of 173 licenses amounting to $1,853 in fees. Tickets issued during the month of January amount to $380 in fines. About $65 in impounding fees were also collected.

Twenty-two dogs were picked up in the month of January as a result of 41 complaints. Thirteen of these animals were returned to their owners while nine were either destroyed or returned over to the SPCA.

REGULAR EVENTS

Mothers Day Out program operates Thursdays, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.,

MONDAY - 7:45 p.m. Camp Lacombe Bingo in Parish Hall.

WEDNESDAYS - Community League **BINGO**, Community Hall, St. Albert.

THURSDAY - 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Mother's Day Out program. Bookings - 459-4534; Volunteers - 459-7476.

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Report from Parliment Hill

By Stan Schellenberger MP

In an effort to stimulate employment, stabilize production costs, prices and rent, the Government has recently introduced several measures with respect to housing.

Finance Minister, John Turner, proposed various housing incentives in his November 18 budget. The sales tax on construction equipment and building materials was immediately reduced from 11% and 12% to 5%. (The reduction on building materials covers such items as bricks and similar materials, lumber, tiles, wallboards, doors, windows, glass, electrical wiring, heating and plumbing equipment and the materials a homeowner would normally require for carpentry, repair or finishing). The capital cost allowance on new, multiple-unit residential buildings for rent begun after budget day and before December 31, 1975 may be claimed against any source of income by building owners. The carrying costs on land awaiting development will not be chargeable against other income. A scheme was introduced whereby prospective homeowners may contribute $1000 per year to a lifetime maximum of $10,000 into a Registered Home Ownership Savings Plan. The amount of the annual contribution is exempt from income tax if applied toward the purchase of a home and to furnishings such as essential major appliances and furniture. The original deadline for taxpayers to set up Registered Home Ownership Savings Plans applying the 1974 taxation year was March 1, 1975 but Mr. Turner recently extended the period to April 1. In a case where both spouses work or have taxable income, each may contribute to the Plan.

In addition to the budgetary provisions, Barney Danson, Minister of State for Urban Affairs, announced that anyone who is a first-time purchaser and moves into a new home from November 1, 1974 to October 31, 1975 may qualify for a $500 federal government grant. This measure is part of an overall program to prevent a reduction in the supply of new housing, a reduction that could lead to lower standards of accommodation. These grants, which are available through Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation, are intended to increase home-buying opportunities for those purchasing moderately-priced dwellings. For prospective homeowners to be eligible for the grant, certain terms and conditions must be met:- the unit must be the principal residence, it must be the first home purchased and must be a new unit that has never been occupied, and it must be at least 65% completed. (Mobile homes qualify for the grant provided they carry CSA certification number Z240). Where the unit is located on leased land, the term of the lease must be a minimum of five years. The total purchase price must not exceed the limit established by CMHC for the area in which the unit is located. The local CMHC office can provide the details concerning price limits.

There is presently a bill before the House to amend the National Housing Act. One of the provisions of this legislation is the expansion of the Assisted Home Ownership Program initially introduced in 1973. This program is designed to help lower and moderate-income families with one or more dependent children acquire a home without spending more than a reasonable proportion (i.e. - 25%) of their adjusted income on monthly mortgage payments. The new bill will make Assisted Home Ownership Program assistance available to people who can obtain an NHA-insured loan from approved lending institutions such as banks, insurance companies, credit unions and trust and loan companies. At the present time, AHOP subsidy benefits are provided only on mortgages issued through CMHC. A grant of up to $600 a year is available to make reductions in monthly charges to those families who qualify for assistance under the Program. The income levels at which assistance is provided will be different by locality because housing costs vary from one area to another. Emphasis is placed on the construction of new housing but under certain circumstances existing housing is also acceptable.

The new bill also provides for grants to owners or builders of rental accommodations, where such individuals can arrange for a NHA-insured loan from an approved lender and are prepared to keep their rents within guidelines set by CMHC officials.

It is expected that this legislation to Amend the National Housing Act will be passed in Parliament within the next two weeks. For further details regarding this amendment and the other above-detailed programs, please contact your local CMHC office at 10350 - 124 Street, Edmonton. Phone 482-3431.)

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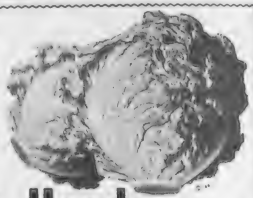

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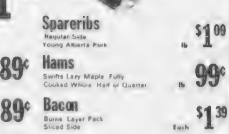

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Government slammed over delays on Namao high school

By Jim McIntyre

The Government was hauled over the coals last Monday night over its poor handling of a proposed high school at Namao for Sturgeon School Division #24.

Trustee for the division John McDonnell, speaking before a crowd of 70 at the Camilla School, the first of a series of meetings in the area on the high school problem, made an apology for what he was going to tell the crowd, then tore into the Government.

He told how, in one instance over the past five years of negotiations between the board and the Department of Education, the board had been told to go to the public to get their support for the new high school, which will offer a wide range of courses to high school students.

This the board did, arranging six meetings in the Sturgeon area and passing the data on to the Department, at $200 per meeting.

"We were browned off," said Mr. McDonnell, "we submitted the data back to the Department and now two years later we're told the (Government) never read it." Mr. McDonnell then identified the guilty government department - the school buildings board - an official of which admitted that the report and findings had never been read.

At this point in the meeting there were choruses of "With an election coming up, they've got blank cheques for everything," and it was suggested that it would be better to go for a regional high school facility to make funds more available.

Later, before the ballot result was announced, with 53 for a high school , 17 against and one spoiled ballot, Mr. McDonnell and the associate superintendent of the Sturgeon School Division Walter Heppler confirmed that the county was still the only one in Alberta which did not have a high school.

Referring to the Government's omission to read a previous report, Mr. McDonnell asked, "If they (the Government) do not listen, why do they ask us to conduct meetings?" He then emphasized, expressing dismay at government inaction, "Write to your MLA and send a copy of the letter to the Minister (of Education); that will do more than all the votes in the world, they listen to direct requests."

"Whose to say either one will read it?" piped up one voice in the audience.

Earlier Mr. McDonnell traced the efforts of the board to sort out the new high school issue with other jurisdictions in the area - such as a joint venture with St. Albert "which died on the drawing board."

He also spoke of more recent attempts to get government action on the high school venture - again meeting with what he felt was undue delay.

Even if the Sturgeon School Division has to wait longer for its own high school, there seem to be other problems looming. Mr. McDonnell said how the board had reacted strongly to a recent suggestion from St. Albert school district number three that there should be a four day week with an extension of hours at either end of the school day. This would make the school day intolerably long for Sturgeon students, parents felt, complaining that they had little control if that was what the teachers wanted.

"Though there is no assurance they will not do it - (go on the four day week), the pressure is there to do it," commented Mr. McDonnell.

Councillor for the MD of Sturgeon Lawrence Kluthe questioned the wisdom of building the facility anyway saying that at the rate things were growing now there would be a need for two schools 10 years down the road.

The proposed high school at Namao would cater for 600 students offering complete academic, business, home economics and industrial arts courses as well as a special education program.

According to figures released by the board, there are already 602 Sturgeon students at high schools in both the Edmonton and St. Albert systems and it is felt, and was vocally expressed at the meeting that this involved unduly long busing hours - from Red Deer to Edmonton (equivalent) as one resident put it.

More optimism was expressed about the ability of the Sturgeon school area to come up with the dollars for the $2½ million facility, although it was pointed out that construction costs are mounting by the month.

Mr. McDonnell, in answer to a question from Mr. Kluthe about the rising costs, had no hesitation in saying that if costs went to $45.00 a square foot and up for construction, "we'd have to rule it out and we'd have to go back to the public before going to tender."

Concerning the best location for the school - the opinion was expressed that the Riviere Qui Barre people always had to give way on this point - Mr. McDonnell said that studies had shown that Namao was the most central point in the school district. He also pointed out that it was specially favoured by good paved roads and arterial highways.

One resident asked if they would always have to scratch for a high school - if they never got one - and possibly in other places than where students are educated now.

Mr. McDonnell said that St. Albert would always offer facilities or students could be transferred to Edmonton schools.

The meeting began at 8:50 p.m., and the ballots were counted by 11:45 p.m.

VIMY NEWS

By Darlene Provencal

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Zilinski have recently sold their farm and bought a home in Westlock. They are planning to move shortly.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sabourin and Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel Caouette have recently returned from a 29 day Florida Bahamas tour. They left Edmonton January 25 by a luxurious highway cruiser, and proceeded through the Wyoming ranching country, Colorado and on through Texas to Amarillo to view the John F. Kennedy Memorial. They were then off to New Orleans and the Mardi Gras - the most spectacular festival in the U.S.A., and visited other sights such as Jackson Square, and Pirate Alley. After New Orleans they travelled to the lovely city of Tallahassee, noted for its beautiful gardens, and on into fabulous Florida and then Miami, where they boarded a luxury liner for a leisurely four day cruise to Nassau in the Bahamas. They thought this was the best part of their trip with lots of time for cocktail parties, night club shows, dancing till dawn and gourmet meals. At the end of their cruise they arrived back in Miami and travelled Florida's Gold Coast visiting famous resorts until they reached Orlando where five days were spent touring the world famous Kennedy Space Centre NASA, Walt Disney world, Cypress Gardens and Sea World. After leaving Florida they travelled through the state of Georgia, on into Tennessee, the home of Country Music, for three nights. There they visited Operaland, Music City - U.S.A., and had tickets reserved for the Grand Ole Opry. On the 23 day of their tour they left Nashville and arrived in St. Louis, Missouri where they had a deluxe city tour. After that they entered Iowa, to visit the world famous Mayo Clinic Medical Museum, on through Minnesota and North Dakota and then back into Canada. After 29 days they were back in Vimy, a bit tired, but very happy with their trip and it was great to see them and hear all about it.

Recent visitors of Sam and Irene Schmode were his sister, from Vernon, B.C., Mr. and Mrs. George Selfridge. Also, visiting them over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Hughy Patterson from St. Albert, and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Fehur of Morinville.

Claude Huot is happy to be driving a new 1975 Chrysler around town these days.

Norm and Lorraine Huot are happily receiving congratulations on their first-born, a son, born in Westlock on Thursday, Feb. 27, weighing 8 lbs. 11 ozs. Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Leon Huot, Vimy and Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Charrois, Legal.

Thank You

We would like to say a warm and heartfelt thank you to our wonderful families, friends and neighbours, who made the occasion of our 25th wedding anniversary both a delightful and meaningful celebration, and one that we will remember always.

Clay and Jean Crozier.

Villeneuve news

Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Borle attended the baptism service for their 36th grandchild, John Cyril, son of Lloyd and Doreen Langley of Mayerthorpe, on February 23. Godparents are George Borle and Dorothy Kluthe.

A large turnout of hockey fans from both Villeneuve and Namao areas turned up at the Gibbons Arena Sunday afternoon for what proved to be the final match in the semi-finals when Villeneuve won, making it three games to one in the best of five series. The action now shifts to Morinville and the team has its work cut out, going after the Sturgeon Valley championship. Its a sure thing the Villeneuve fans will be right behind them all the way.

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LEGAL LOCALS

By Lucienne Montpetit

Legal Winter Carnival - Sunday, March 9. Come and enjoy yourselves, a full day of activities beginning at 10 a.m., with the registration for the snowmobile gymkhana and the races at 11 a.m.

Shaver game - 12 - 1; Figure Skating Carnival - 1:30 - 3:30; Skate-a-thon - 3:30 - 4; Bean Supper, Club 60 Roses - 5 - 7; Girl's hockey team - 4 - 5:30; Boys and Girls races - 6-6:30; Broomball game - Mom's and Dad's - 6:30 - 7:30 p.m., Oldtimer's vs RCMP - 8 p.m. Door Prizes. Fun for the whole family.

The following courses will be offered in our community. Flower arranging - the course will include basic design, corsages and Easter arrangements. Course will be held at the Recreation Centre and will begin at 9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. on Wednesday, March 12.

Basketry - Saturday, March 22, 9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Crocheting course will include basic stitches, reading pattern, broomstick and hairpin lace. Register immediately as course cannot be offered without 10 people. Contact Sharin Veitch 961-2399.

Jackpot Snowmobile Gymkhana Sunday March 9, sponsored by Legal Poncho Riders. The registration begins at 10 a.m. with the events beginning at 11 a.m., you may register in one of the three events, Men's, Powder Puff and Junior 14 - 18 years. Machines must be insured (liability) $5. entry per rider. Anyone may enter. Come one - come all. For further information call Doug Veitch 961-2399; Brian Durstling - 961-3865.

Roland Tieulie and Norbert Quaghebeur returned recently from a John Deere tour to Moline, Illinois. They found their tour very interesting and informative.

On February 26 the Vimy 4H Needle Club had their public speaking finals. Two of our local girls taking 4H in Vimy brought back honours. Corinne Prefontaine won first place in the junior division. Brenda Altmiks came in third. Corinne will be competing in the district finals to be held in Westlock on March 15. Congratulations girls and good luck Corinne on March 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Fizer and Mr. and Mrs. Roland Tieulie took advantage of the U.G.G. tour to spend five days visiting in Vancouver and Victoria. The couples were really enchanted with the tour.

Mr. and Mrs. Omer Pelletier and Mr. and Mrs. Richard de Champlain returned recently after having several weeks of fun in the sun in Hawaii.

We are sorry to hear that Mr. Paul Berube and Sister Dorilla Simard underwent surgery at the Edmonton General Hospital. We wish you both a speedy recovery.

We would like to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Deleau and family to our community.

Mr. and Mrs. Roch Proulx are pleased to announce the engagement of their only daughter Yvonne to Denis Houle. Denis is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Armidos Houle from Edmonton.

I would like to remind the readers that if you don't telephone or bring me news, please don't expect me to print something I don't know. Phone 961-3880.

Thank you for your co-operation.

Oscar Johnson marks 100th birthday

Mr. Oscar Johnson comments to Ernie Jamison on the beautiful birthday cake with 100 candles while Mary O'Meara, matron of O'Meara Lodge and MP Peter Elzinga look on. Mr. Johnson celebrated his 100th birthday at the Lodge on February 15th.

Matron Mary O'Meara and the 67 residents of the O'Meara Lodge in Legal gave Mr. Oscar Johnson a gala party on the occasion of his 100th birthday on February 15th.

Background music by Brandy Parsons and a comedy routine at the piano by Gloria Tees introduced Mary O'Meara's Band to open the program. After Mountain Music, a duet by Marie and Roxanne and a solo by Roxanne, master of ceremonies Ralph St. Jean introduced the guests. But before he could get properly started he was interrupted by a young lady who had an original song - "which of course will be available to the gentlemen concerned at a small royalty fee - fine songs like this cannot be given away." She proceeded with her masterpiece in song on Elzinga the 'swinga' and Jamison cutting capers.

MP Peter Elzinga and MLA Jamison brought greetings from the Federal and Provincial governments and congratulations to Mr. Johnson, and scrolls from Prime Minister Trudeau and Premier Lougheed. Mr. Jamison also presented Mr. Johnson with a scroll from Lieutenant-Governor Ralph Steinhauer and an Alberta pin.

A sing-song followed including a special one for Mr. Johnson, which revealed the secret of his long-life. To the tune of "For he's a Jolly Good Fellow" a large cake with 100 lighted candles was wheeled in and placed before the guest of honour.

Mr. Johnson who is very alert, said hello to all those present and noted that he was a Liberal - and a free thinker." (Mr. Johnson is a bachelor, which may explain the latter). Everyone joined enthusiastically in Happy Birthday and He's Got the Whole World in His Hands."

The next number came as a real surprise to the matron as the residents sang a song dedicated to "The person who has done so much for us," which they had prepared without Mrs. O'Meara finding out.

Otto Frederick Johnson was born in Vesterettarg, Ostergotland, Sweden in 1875 and emigrated to Stratford, Iowa at the age of 17, in 1892. In 1905 his brother Axel came to Lougheed, Alberta and a year later Oscar moved up to a homestead in the Lougheed area as well, where he farmed a quarter section. In his spare time he worked as a handyman carpenter building garages, fences and repairing buildings in the district.

He moved to the Eventide Home in Edmonton in 1953, at the age of 78 years, coming out to O'Meara Lodge two and one-half years ago.

Mr. Johnson remains very alert and takes part in many of the activities offered at the Lodge.

Special guests for the occasion were Mr. Johnson's sister-in-law, Mrs. Axel (Mary) Johnson of Lougheed and Dr. and Mrs. Elmer Johnson and daughter Maxine of Edmonton. His brother Axel, who is confined to a wheel chair, and nephew Verner were unable to make the trip.

Chuckles

Legal people are having a great time in Waikiki and Pete and Lucienne Montpetit received the following humourous card from one of the sun seekers there, which they thought readers would enjoy!

Feb. 11/75.

Dear Frens,

Lotsa Kanadians get on plane for Awaii, 450 of dem, we cross big lake five hours, no monkey business.

Here its August, calender make big mistake. Big lake not so deep, my fren Omer go far far in water. No get drown yet, don't sleep good last nite, two cats play Awain gitar under our windo, don't no if fite or make love. Much people from Kanada here, skin too much wite look like it sik, don't stay wite long here on beach, soon go brown like tose.

dat's all.

P.S. - Pete, wite girls on plane wear brown look - troo panty-hose. Brown girls on beach, no panty-hose. See you by en by.

Chief Paulo en wakini.

Legal woman among dead in head-on collision

Six people were killed and three injured in a head-on collision March 3 on a flat straight stretch of highway 1½ miles west of Wabamun.

A spokesman for the Stony Plain Highway Patrol said Tuesday that conditions on Highway 16 were extremely poor with snow and blowing snow.

One of the dead in the accident was Leah Brisson, 50, of Legal.

She was the mother of Laurier Brisson, 22, the driver of a 1972 Chrysler in collision with a 1975 Pinto stationwagon in which all five occupants were killed.

Injured in the Chrysler were Mr. Brisson, now of Prince George, formerly of Legal, his wife Corinne, 20, also formerly of Legal and another Legal resident Lucille Bergevin, 56, Mrs. Bergevin is the mother-in-law of Mr. Brisson.

They are now in the Misericordia Hospital with serious injuries.

The accident happened at 11:55 a.m., 38 miles west of Edmonton. Killed in the stationwagon were Albert Biesinger, 45, his wife Lavina, 40 and their three sons, Alvin, 14, William, 13, and Timmy, 8.

No decision has yet been made on an inquest.

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Candidates Views - Legal School Board

PAUL LEDET

Paul Ledet

One of the candidates in the March 12 Legal School District by-election will be Paul Ledet. In his first attempt at gaining a seat on the Legal School Board last October 16, Mr. Ledet was defeated by a three vote margin.

The by-election was called as a result of a judgement declaring invalid the election of one of the school board members due to numerous irregularities, errors and mistakes in the conduct of the October 16th election.

"The same considerations which prompted me to contest a seat on the school board last October led me to run again," said Mr. Ledet, who is assistant principal at Grandin School in Edmonton. "I felt at that time, after conversations with a number of Legal area residents that my views on education were shared by a good percentage of the population, and that these views should be represented on the board. I have not changed my position in spite of my defeat last October because I am certain that this was due to the fact that I as an individual was relatively unknown, and not to the fact that people disagreed with what I stood for." To emphasize this point, Mr. Ledet pointed out that he had received votes from over 50% of the people who cast ballots in the last election.

Mr. Ledet, who has served on the Board of Directors of Legal Alfalfa Products Ltd. since its foundation, is an active member of the Knights of Columbus and the French Canadian Association of Alberta. He is a past president of the Edmonton Regional French Language Specialists' Council, and also serves on a Department of Education provincial Social Studies Curriculum Committee where he represents elementary Social Studies teachers from both the Catholic and Public School Systems in Edmonton. As well, Mr. Ledet did extensive work on a Social Studies manual which is presently in use in city bilingual schools.

"I believe that my training and my work as a teacher and assistant principal in a large school system have given me a background which would be very useful as a school trustee. I am aware of what is going on in education, and I can speak from experience rather than just from opinion."

In explaining what he stands for, Mr. Ledet said: "One thing which parents want, and to which I am committed is that the school be a place where children discover, explore and treasure the Christian way of life and our important basic traditional values."

He also mentioned that he had been approached by a number of Anglophone parents who were interested in taking advantage of the amount of French spoken in the community to give their children the opportunity of becoming bilingual. "My work, which is precisely in dealing with children from a variety of language backgrounds, has brought me to realize that the students in such a program can derive tremendous benefits. What is especially exciting is that the results of current educational research in the field of bilingual education from across the country are very encouraging. Many Anglophone parents are demanding this kind of education for their children, and I believe that Legal has the possibility of being a real leader in this field, and a model for other communities that have a large ethnic population. Our school should definitely be offering a good program of bilingual education to those who wish to follow such a program."

Two other ideas for which Mr. Ledet stands are more effective use of school aides so that as he says "teachers can get on with teaching, the work for which they were hired in the first place," and finally more open communications between parents and educators. "I am amazed by the number of people who tell me that they know very little about what goes on in their schools."

Mr. Ledet studied for eight years under the Oblate Missionaries at College St. Jean in Edmonton, and is a graduate of the University of Ottawa where he earned two degrees. He moved to a small farm northwest of Legal from Edmonton two years ago with his wife and three sons.

Bill Krauskopf

I wish to ask for your support at the coming by-election for school board trustee. As your probably know, this by-election is to take place on March 12, 1975, and the voting poll is to be at the Legal School.

I have recently served on several committees of the School Board, namely, the Busing, Hiring, and Maintenance Committees. I have worked toward the successful planning and completion of the new addition to the school.

As a member of the Hiring Committee I have made every possible effort, along with the other members of the committee, to recruit teachers who would satisfy our requirements.

The time required for committee work, as well as for regular and special meetings of the school board, is considerable. I feel that I have the time, as a farmer, to do my share in all these various functions of the board.

As a long time resident and ratepayer of this area, I believe that I understand the needs of the electors of Legal district. I also feel that I know how to balance what is desirable with what is possible.

During my past service on the School Board, I have supported all programs which I felt were for the benefit of the students. I have done my best to serve the interests of all the population during my period as a trustee. I promise that I shall continue to do this, with your support.

Both my wife and I have worked actively in community affairs of Legal over the years. My wife has served on the Legal Parish Council. I am presently the representative of Legal School on the Regional Recreation Board. We have both contributed time and effort for the success of the yearly Fete au Village, the church choir, and the Club 60 Roses (Senior Citizens' Recreation Centre).

Please reserve part of your day on March 12 to come to the poll and vote for me, William Krauskopf.

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J'ai eu la chance d'apprendre le francais quand j'ai commence l'ecole et je veux que chaque eleve de notre ecole ait la meme chance que moi. Alors, je supporte le programme bilingue et chretien comme presentement enseigne dans notre ecole.

J'aimerais avoir votre support pour que je puisse continuer comme votre representant a la commission scolaire. Le douze mars, votez William Krauskopf.

Namao news

By Norma Crozier

Namao Mothers Take a Break group are offering an interesting program for March as follows:

March 4 - Easter Egg Decorating; March 11 - Basics of Knitting; March 18 - The Metric System with Home Economist Pat Doerksen; March 25 - Macrame. Anyone wishing further information may contact Mrs. Judy Keen - 799-3233.

A shower will be held in Namao Community Hall on March 13 at 8 p.m., honouring Miss Cheryl Regnier, bride-elect of Adolph Yeske.

Namao UCW will meet at the home of Mrs. Donald Cameron on Wednesday, March 12 at 1:30 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Reg Nelsen with sons Todd and Brent have returned from a three week holiday in Nevis, West Indies where they enjoyed 80 degree temperatures, on this lovely primitive island.

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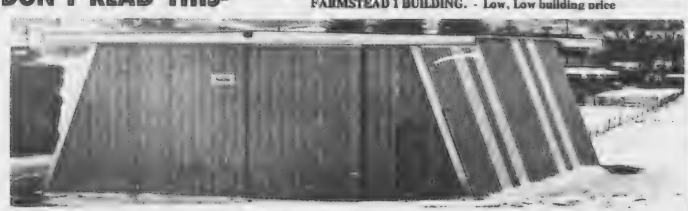

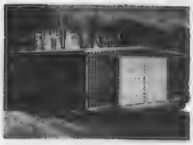

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MORINVILLE MEMOS

By Marilyn Pelletier

Kindergarten registration 1975-76 will take place in the Recreation Centre basement on March 13 from 7 to 8 p.m., and will be on a first come first serve basis. Following registration there will be a dental hygeniest as a guest speaker.

There are still parents who have not picked up their power skating refunds. Would those who have refunds coming please pick them up at the Drayden Insurance office.

There will be a children's "Story Time" on Saturday morning, March 8 at 10 a.m., in the library board room. Mrs. Beryl Lindley will be the story teller. On Saturday, March 22 a puppet show will be presented by Mrs. Lorraine Ferguson and Mrs. Charlotte St. Germaine at 11 a.m. All children are welcome, admission free.

There is a vacancy on the library board, would anyone, particularly a new resident be interested in volunteering to serve the community in this way? If so contact Mrs. Beryl Lindley - phone 939-4158 only qualifications needed - enthusiasm, interest and the dedication of a little time and energy.

We are sorry to hear that Mr. Harold Rockwell is seriously ill in an Edmonton hospital. The community wishes you a speedy recovery Harold.

Good news: we have that Eugene Geoffrey is home from the hospital. I guess they just can't keep a good man down.

Morinville Board of Trade is sponsoring a directors meeting of the Midnight Twilight Tourist Association on March 9. The meeting will be held at 1:30 p.m., in the Legion Hall and is open to the public. Anyone that is interested is invited to attend. Coffee and doughnuts will be served.

The Board of Trade is holding a "Meet Your Neighbours Night" on March 22 from 9 - 1 a.m. in the Rec. Centre. There will be dancing and a lunch will be served. The admission is $7 per couple. Refreshments will be available. The entertainment will be provided by Briefcase.

A reminder that the Credit Union annual meeting and social evening is being held on March 8 in the Recreation Centre.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Keith Belanger on Jan. 31, 1975, a son, Marc Allen, who weighed 7 lbs. 4 ozs. on birth. The first grandchild for Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rousseau and Mr. and Mrs. Roland Belanger.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Brian Krysko on the birth of their first child, a daughter, Terran Dawn at the Charles Camsell Hospital. Terran weighed 7 lbs. 3 ozs. Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Krysko and Mr. and Mrs. Morley Kuzyk from Coronado.

A Rendez-vous Club whist drive and bingo will be held at 8 p.m., on March 14th

The writer will be out of town from March 6 through 21. So any urgent news items may be phoned direct to the Gazette in St. Albert at 458-2240. General news items, please hang on to them and give me a call after the 21st. Hope to spend my two weeks sitting in the sun and drinking Hawaiian Punch.

MINOR HOCKEY PLAYOFF ACTION

MITES:

A game played in Morinville on Saturday, the Morinville Aeros defeated the Morinville Tomahawks by a score of 4 to 1.

Goal scorers for the Aeros were Dwight Van Brabant with two goals, Brad Hopper, and Marshall Lalonde with one each. The lone Tomahawk goal was scored by Chris Bokenfohr.

Next game will be played in Gibbons on Thursday evening at 6:30 against Gibbons.

Morinville couple wed same day as parents 25th wedding

One hundred and twenty-five persons attended the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Paul W. Dupuis in Morinville, February 15.

The young couple were married the same day as Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rousseau's 25th wedding anniversary, the parents of the bride - Diane Mary.

The wedding took place at the St. Jean Baptiste Church in Morinville, with Father Viel officiating at the double ring ceremony.

The bride wore a white hooded dress with white maribou trim, also with trim on the cape and the bottom of the dress. The bride carried a white muff with red rosebuds and tappers.

The groom wore a grey striped jacket and black pants with a white frilled shirt.

Bridesmaids Lynda Belanger, sister of the bride, Louise Dupuis, sister of the groom, Mary Lou Cheradarchuk and Lynn Champagne wore plum coloured skirts with floral tops to match. They also carried arm bouquets in white and pink mums with pink bows.

Best men Keith Belanger, Bob Foster, Jack Dupuis, brother of the groom and Roger Chalifoux wore black suits with pink coloured shirts.

Helen and Jim Rousseau, parents of the bride were at the wedding, and Mrs. Rousseau wore a coral two piece ensemble, orchid corsage, long sleeves and maribou trim. Also at the wedding were parents of the groom Albert and Marcelle Dupuis; Mrs. Dupuis wore pink chiffon - long with cape sleeves.

Ushers were Maurice Rousseau and Bosco Dupuis, master of ceremonies Louis Chalifoux and the soloist at the church was Raymond Desaulniers who sang "Because" and the Lord's Prayer.

Guitar selection and song at mass was by Bryan Foster.

The reception after the wedding was from 5 - 8 p.m., and was followed by dancing to the Satellites from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. with 300 guests.

Church decorations were pink and white bows on the pews and pink baskets with white mums on the altar.

Hall decorations were spruce boughs and bows and the dance after the ceremony was by candlelight.

The couple have made their home in Morinville and plan a belated honeymoon to Victoria next summer in July.

MR. AND MRS. Paul Dupuis were married in Morinville February 15 the same day as the bride's parents 25th wedding anniversary.

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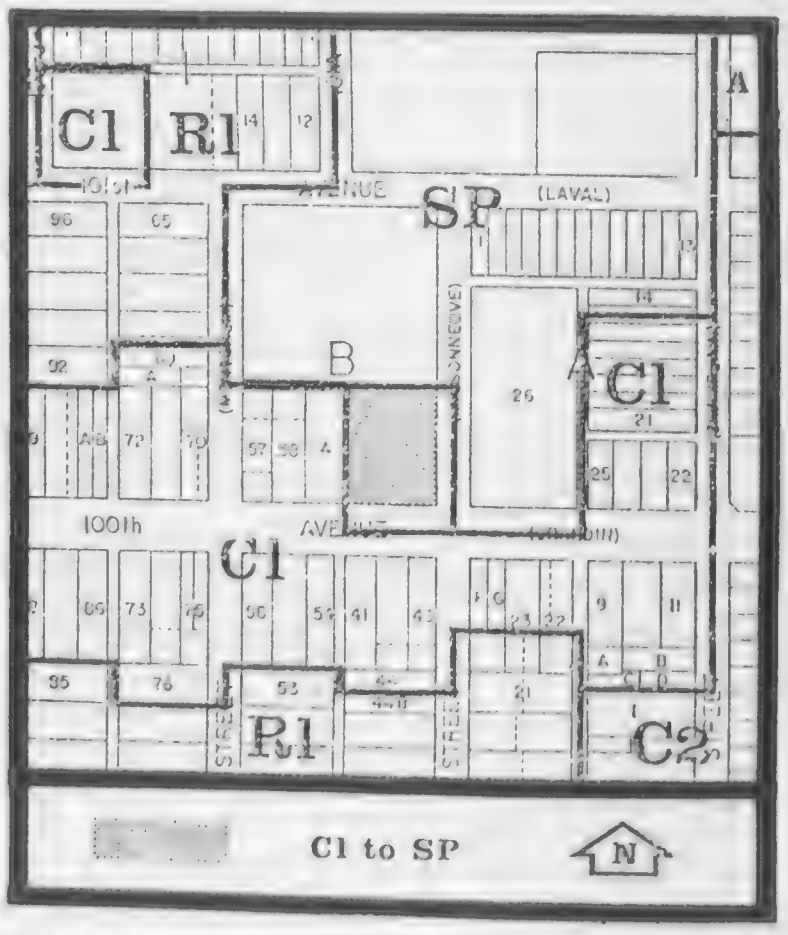
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The council of the Town of Morinville having been given authority under Section 119 of the Planning Act, R.S.A. 1970, as amended, to control development within the boundaries of the Town of Morinville by zoning, will hold a public hearing.

The purpose of this bylaw is as follows:

That the Zoning Map attached to and forming part of the Zoning Bylaw of the Town of Morinville be amended by zoning:

The South-Easterly part of Lot B, as shown on the plan below, from C1 (Commercial to SP (Semi-public and Institutional).



The proposed Bylaw #1/75 may be examined between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. at the office of the Secretary-Treasurer of the Town of Morinville.

The Public Hearing, if necessary, will be held in the Town office on the 25th day of March, 1975 at 8:00 p.m.

Written objections to the proposed bylaw will be received by the Secretary-Treasurer at his office until 4:00 p.m. on the 25th day of March, 1975. Objections shall be submitted in writing prior to the meeting. Those written objections which have been received before the designated time will be discussed at the meeting before further presentations will be recognized.

Paul E. Brochu,
Municipal Administrator.

Syncrude could pay for the whole shooting match says Mayor Stapleton

"We'll take Syncrude any time, that'll pay for the whole shooting match."

So said Morinville's Mayor Art Stapleton during a public meeting February 26 when the public were invited to overview and comment on a growth proposal for the town.

About 50 people attended the meeting held in the Morinville Recreation Centre along with representatives of the developer Forest Glen Dixie, the Department of Education, the Edmonton Regional Planning Commission and the Department of the Environment.

Subject of the meeting was the proposed annexation of the eastern portion of the town and the development of 453 acres of land mainly for residential use.

The outline plan which also contains provisions for an elementary school as well as parks, roads and other school sites has yet to be approved by the ERPC and this approval is expected soon.

But doubt was expressed at the meeting whether the problem of land titles and registration would be cleared up in time to give the Thibeault School Division a positive answer on an urgently needed elementary school for the town.

The Notre Dame Convent which currently provides elementary school facilities could be condemned because it does not match up to provincial fire regulations.

One voice raised in anger said that the convent should have been condemned 20 years ago.

Spokesman for the developer Tony Piluso said that it was not possible to see the way clear at this point as far as servicing the site went.

"Speaking realistically it would be difficult and (we) cannot provide for the servicing of the school by this spring."

Mayor Stapleton was a little more optimistic and said there was the chance of rearranging the land use so that the proposed school site could be serviced quicker. Don de Grandis of the ERPC was in agreement with the mayor on this point.

It was also pointed out to the public that the water supply for Morinville would be adequate until the town's population reached 6,000.

A spokesman for Associated Engineers Garry Maxwell said this would be possible by twinning the present supply from the Manawan Lake; after that the town would be looking at obtaining supplies from CFB Namao, St. Albert or the regional water line to meet its future needs.

The developer also said it was hoped that recreation needs would be met by the provision of plenty of parks and open spaces in the Forest Glen Development.

A detailed explanation was given about the effects new developments would have on the Manawan drainage canal which has been flooding regularly over the past few years. Seven control ponds have been slated to cope with the quicker run off which development will bring and run-off will be controlled at a rate less than agricultural levels.

One resident expressed concern that there might be danger to young children who ventured close to the ponds. But Mr. Maxwell said that the ponds would have a very mild slope; such ponds were commonly used in Europe, he said and there would only be minimal danger with their use.

Reeve of the MD Bill Flynn and Mayor Stapleton agreed there must be additional traffic studies to cope with increased traffic flows from a growing Morinville and from increased growth in the City.

Move to joint water and sewage facilities at Villeneuve

The MD of Sturgeon may not have to duplicate water and sewer facilities in the hamlet of Villeneuve when the expected satellite airport is located near the community.

A delegation from MOT told the MD at a development meeting last week that they were calling for joint use of the water and sewer facilities which would come with the airport, but first they wanted to know what the MD's own plan was.

Such joint use would require an interlock of two such systems. The MOT is already making a survey of the drainage at the airport site as well as the runway lay out.

Reeve of the MD Bill Flynn said that as it was the Sturgeon Health Unit was not satisfied with present (sewage) facilities and more subdivisions. The MD was also keeping a close watch on the sewage experiment at Vimy where the data are being stored over the next six month period. If the results prove encouraging, the MD could be looking at going along with the Vimy system. In it, each residence has its own low pressure pump which feeds sewage via plastic pipes into a septic tank.

Mr. Flynn pointed out that the land away from the airport site moved downhill southeast of Villeneuve, though the higher land between the hamlet and the airport would call for pumping (sewage) as opposed to using the gravity system.

Project manager for the Villeneuve satellite airport Mel Fedderson felt that the Villeneuve sewage lagoon could be discharged into a nearby creek bed once yearly.

As far as the water supply was concerned, a viable source would have to be found before there could be any real hope for joint use. For sewage disposal there could be a common use lagoon and the Sturgeon River was also under evaluation as an outlet.

MOT officials felt that it was the MD's responsibility to upgrade roads to the airport site on a cost sharing basis with the Federal Government.

The anticipated interlocking sewer system will have to handle a greater level of sewage from Villeneuve. The hamlet's present population is 100 and this could grow to 300 and more if people take jobs at the airport and decide to live at Villeneuve.

Full time Minister of Tourism with portfolio aim of MTTA

Top priority item at the first meeting of the Midnight Twilight Tourist Association in Morinville, March 9 will be an attempt to get a full time Minister of Tourism with portfolio.

The meeting will begin at 1:30 p.m., at the Legion Hall and will be sponsored by the Morinville Board of Trade.

Another aim of the meeting will be to encourage Morinville and area to join and support the MTTA and promote tourist travel north of Edmonton.

The meeting will also discuss association involvement in the Edmonton and Calgary Exhibitions (Klondike Days and the Calgary Stampede).

Spokesman for the MTTA Garry Johnson said that the Association expects to have at least 30 representatives attending the annual Travel Industry Association convention at the Palliser Hotel March 14, 15, 16 in Calgary.

Anyone wishing to attend this function contact Mr. Johnson at 429-2376.

Morinville council

Following are some of the highlights of the regular meeting of Morinville council held February 25 at town hall.

COUNCIL DECIDED to set the annual meeting for March 20 at 8 p.m., in the Morinville Recreation Centre.

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AN IN CAMERA meeting will be held between town council and Associated Engineers (in camera) March 4 on municipal financing. This will cover everything on the town from sewer systems to water supply. Town secretary Paul Brochu said AE are expected to give a long range report for the town at this meeting.

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COUNCIL APPROVED in principal a light industrial park for the NW sector of Morinville bounded by the CN property and the highway east of the elevators.

Education Week in Morinville

By Marilyn Pelletier

For the last few weeks, students in Morinville have been busy preparing for Education Week. Pupils from grades 4, 5 and 6 participated in a province-wide essay contest where they expressed their feelings and ideas on "My Ambition." The winner for this district was Shirley Himschoot from grade 5 and she will receive a trophy sponsored by the Morinville Home and School Association and donated by Mr. Jeet Khullar.

Students from grades 6 to 12 are also participating in a public speaking competition. Eliminations have been taking place for the past week, and many interesting topics have emerged. There will be three finalists from each grade and these students will present their speeches on the evening of Wed. March 5, at Georges P. Vanier High School. The student placing first in each grade will receive a trophy donated by the junior and senior Student's Union.

The grade 6 choir and a group headed by Sandra Boddez will also be making a presentation.

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M.P. Schellenberger addresses Calahoo W.I.

By Liz McLeod

The 157th meeting of Calahoo Women's Institute was held in Mrs. R. Schmermund's home on Feb. 25 with 14 members present.

We were sorry Stephanie Shenfield, who was in Lethbridge and Anna Carty, who just got home after surgery in Sturgeon General Hospital, couldn't be present.

We welcomed Elva Loomis from Sandy Lake, and Win Robertson, Roz Kruggel, Daisy Gooding from Onoway and former member Joyce Bergstreiser.

The men, Wilf Kruggel, Reg Loomis, Henry Bergstreiser and our WI husbands, Vance Berry, Vic Albrecht, Fred Wheatley, Myles Kerr, Carl Bergstreiser, John Thatcher, and Roy Schmermund certainly enjoyed our Federal MP Mr. Stan Schellenberger's presence and when our hostess introduced her speaker and all present listened attentively to his speech on World Affairs and Inflation.

With regard to inflation, Stan stressed the need to control internal inflation to help control it internationally. It can be placed in three categories:

*the developed countries

*the beginners

*and the under developed or third world countries of the 126 countries only 26 are developed.

Energy has changed the world and it is now imperative that they have countries help the "have not's". Here again one runs into problems. When a shipment of goods is shipped to a have not country, distribution was difficult, so the government is asking the missionaries to ask their followers to help distribute shipments to feed these hungry nations. Mr. Schellenberger also spoke of the impact on Indonesia and Mexico, who have now found oil. An interesting question period followed.

A letter from our Constituency Convenor advised that the handicraft tea will be held in Drayton Valley October 15th.

A date was agreed upon to hold our annual cash bingo and bake sale in Calahoo's church basement on Wednesday, April 2 at 8 p.m., proceeds to aid in publishing the Calahoo History Book.

Mary Dalheim gave a report of the meeting held in her home on Feb. 19 when Mr. Dick Huber of Inter Collegiate Press in Winnipeg was present to advise us as to procedure. Another meeting is to be arranged with him presently.

For the game time the hostess chose to play bingo and had many nice prizes wrapped for same.

The roll call was exchange of valentine cards from secret pals.

Mrs. H. Daisy Gooding won the door prize.

Since this day marked Calahoo WI's 16th anniversary, our talented members, Mary Dalheim, composed a poem worthy of note called "A Tribute to Calahoo WI."

The March 25 meeting will be held in Mrs. C. Bergstreiser's home with the roll call being "Wear a Shamrock." Topic and games will be the choice of the hostess. Visitors are always welcome.

Huge MD salt deposits for propane storage

Huge salt deposits in the MD of Sturgeon are expected to be used for underground propane and butane storage it was revealed at a development meeting of the MD last week.

MP Petroleum of Calgary have applied to the MD for the underground caverns to be located in the salt deposits in the northeast quarter 10 miles east of Gibbons and 1¼ miles south.

All systems look go, provided the MD and the applicant come to a suitable arrangement for the paving and maintenance of a 1¼ mile section of road to the proposed site.

The $2½ million plant will also bring another $1 million to the MD in pipes, buildings and services and should make a difference to the tax base.

Department of the Environment approval will have to be given to the oil firm's project which will entail extracting water from the North Saskatchewan River at a rate sufficient to dissolve the salt deposits. The firm envisages that there will be room for 16 wells a maximum of 250 feet high by 180 feet across spaced about 660 feet apart. A spokesman for the firm production manager Wayne Sharp said that the propane and butane will come from northern Alberta and will be stored throughout the summer. When the peak demand time comes up during the winter, the gas will be shipped east by truck or rail.

There will be provision at the site for 20 cars with a 10 car loading facility. It is expected that the plant's storage capacity will be 500,000 barrels of propane - 17,500,000 gallons.

Ten acres of land are expected to be set aside for the well site and roads.

The MD pointed out to the firm that if it decided to construct the 1¼ mile section of approach road this would cost over $40,000.

Goldenagers busy in Calahoo

By Liz McLeod

Senior Citizens of Calahoo held their Golden Age Club gathering on Feb. 27 with 40 enjoying togetherness and fun.

Cards and bingo were played and it was pleasant to visit with Mrs. Luke Majeau who hasn't been able to attend lately and is now looking good and all smiles. Her sister, Mrs. Emil Verstracte accompanied her.

It was nice to return to Calahoo and meet old friends for Mrs. Lillian Jacklin, who lived in Calahoo in 1936, her husband being a truck driver. She is now Mrs. Lillian Krause and living in Vancouver, B.C., and has been on a Caribbean cruise, and now came to Calahoo to visit with friends, staying with Bertha Berube before going to the city to visit with her sister.

Was it ever nice to see Mr. Frank Gawron back in our midst. He's been staying with his daughter Kay and John Krupa in St. Albert. And to see Mr. Henry Quintal, who is visiting his children in Calahoo while his son-in-law Norman Anderson from Winfield, B.C., went on to Wetaskiwin to visit his hometown and his mother and friends.

Since last reporting this Golden Age group have held a whist drive, and for the valentine meeting held a box social which was a very enjoyable occasion.

Mr. Charles Seeley made an expert job of the name plate broaches for each member.

A short business session was held with the new executive, President, Mrs. J. Thatcher, Secretary Mrs. Myles Kerr and Treasurer Mrs. J. Verbeek performing expertly.

It was learned that this club have purchased the land owned by the MD in Calahoo for $1 and have the title, so now the next step is to build a shell, and negotiations will proceed as soon as they have concrete information.

Twas such a pleasure to have Neil Parker from the Recreation Department in our midst, and taking pictures. And it was really pleasant for this correspondent to be able to attend after a long absence.

Gibbons Skate a Thon

East Sturgeon River Agriculture Society of Gibbons is presenting a skate-a-thon at Gibbons Arena on March 15 from 12 - 6 p.m. Prizes will be given for the top boy and girl bringing in most pledges ($10. each).

All proceeds are to go to the Arena. Ages 6 - 9 skate from 12:30 to 1:40. Ages 10 - 12 skate from 2:10 to 3:20. Ages 13 and over from 4:50 to 6 p.m.

Pick-up sponsor sheets from the Arena.

Horse Hill news

By Peggy Wenzel

Mrs. Mireault's Grade six class organized a successful talent show at Horse Hill School February 21 which drew a good turnout of parents and friends of the students, who are working to raise money for a camping trip at the end of the school year.

Winners in the various categories were: **Junior:** 1st - Tammy Weisgerber, 2nd - Kimberly Kozak. **Intermediate: [Musical]** - 1st - Maurie-Lynn Kozak, 2nd - Karen Melenychuk. **[Vocal]** 1st - Elaine Bilobrwoka, 2nd - Diane Demers. **[Variety]** 1st - Gordon Thorpe, Joey Robinson and Kevin Nero for their puppet play, 2nd - Leanne Booth for her recitation. **Senior:** 1st - Leslie Juhasz, 2nd - Wendy Wallbank.

MIDGET HOCKEY

The Horse Hill midget hockey team lost out to Dewberry Midgets in a two-game total point series over the weekend. The first game was played in Dewberry with Dewberry winning 5-2 and the second game in Gibbons arena saw Dewberry on top of an 8-4 score. The local boys worked hard and turned in a very creditable performance in view of their situation with no home ice, and coach Jim McGeachy, along with his assistant, Gib Paradis are to be congratulated for their work with the boys and the progress the team has made this winter. Their efforts are much appreciated by the parents and the community league.

HORTICULTURE COURSE

District Agriculturist Wally Klatt has organized a horticulture course to be held in the Horse Hill School meeting room each Monday evening for four weeks, beginning Monday, March 17 at 8 p.m. A minimum registration is required and interested people may preregister by telephoning Peggy Wenzel at 799-5783.

The boys of Evergren Cubs and Scouts appreciated the generous support of the community for their bottle drive held last Saturday. They were also grateful to the people who helped with the collection, proceeds of which will go to assist their training programs.

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The ice is in - Calahoo celebrates

By Liz McLeod

Wow! A milestone was reached in Calahoo when, after a lot of hard work the Calahoo Arena had a gleaming sheet of ice on Feb. 8.

Bleachers were built at the northend and skating enthusiasts were able to enjoy the sport well into the night, with cooler weather just then.

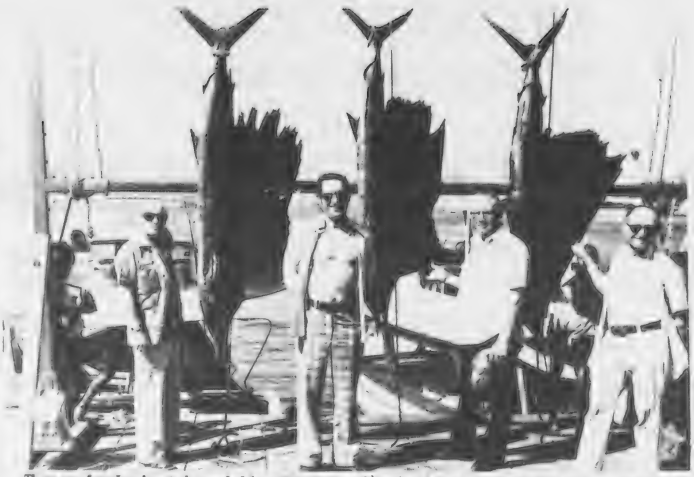
Paint was applied to enhance the overall picture and all Calahoo was jubilant. Wire was stretched across the huge windows so a puck wouldn't damage them but plexiglass will replace this wire as soon as possible.

To help finance this, Stanley Walker, Ernie Larson, Black, Eric and Hector Quintal and Erwin Rothweiller each made a $100 donation and then the proceeds from the box social that was held in the Calahoo Arena will also be applied.

Lloyd Bergstreiser was appointed to take care of the flooding of the rink and on Feb. 16 a gala day was planned. With a good crowd on hand Ken Coyes little Shavers, 8 years and under, had a good game against Stony Plain.

Then Emile Berube's mites, 10 years and under, team took to the ice for their game and in the evening the Calahoo Oldtimers played the Calahoo Scorpions but this game was called after the second period due to soft ice.

All were good games and the first in this beautiful new arena.



These men from Legal are truly proud of the sailfish they caught on their fishing expedition when they were holidaying in Acapulco. The experience and thrill of getting such a monstrous fish is unreal said the fishermen. Left to right Eddy Rivard's fish weighed in at 132 lbs. and measured 9' 7½", George Stady's fish weighed 121 lbs. and measured 9 ft., while Walter Van de Walle fish weighed the same as George's but measured one inch longer and Gilbert Chalifoux from Falher seems to be disappointed he didn't get any.

CWL news

By Mary Kachurowski

The St. Emile's CWL held their regular meeting at the Recreation Centre on Feb. 18 with seven members present Meeting opened with a prayer. Secretary-treasurer, Claire Yvonne Keanne, read the minutes and presented the financial report.

Pat Montpetit very ably presented the Study Program for this month, entitled "Reconciliation with Conflicts." She also read a thought-provoking article which stressed respect for all individuals, regardless of their race, religion or cultural background. A most interesting discussion followed.

Florence Quaghebeur gave an interesting report on the meeting which she and Madeline Cornelis attended at Clyde on Feb. 9. The CWL convention will be held at Vimy this year on April 8 based on the theme "Harmony with God Within Ourselves with Others."

Our CWL annual tea and bake sale will be held at the Legal Co-op on March 15. It was also decided that we raffle a quilt on that day and the proceeds to go for Development and Peace.

Meeting closed with a prayer, followed by a delicious lunch. Next meeting on March 18.

Excellent turn-out for first urban growth meeting

One hundred and twenty-five people turned out at the Morinville Recreation Centre Tuesday night for the first of three urban growth meetings in the MD of Sturgeon and St. Albert.

Field representative of the Edmonton Regional Planning Commission Brian Staszinski said the ERPC was very pleased with the turn-out. Next meeting is slated for Gibbons Thursday night at the Community Hall, 7:30 p.m. He thanked all those who had organized the Morinville meeting.

During the meeting the audience was split up into eight groups so that problems on urban growth could be discussed then mulled over by the ERPC afterwards.

Mr. Staszinski said that many residents seemed strongly concerned about the impact of growth on Morinville and felt that it was crowded enough already.

On this point the meeting could not come to a consensus as some wanted the town to grow to 15,000 while others wanted controlled growth so that the small town atmosphere and French culture could be protected.

The problem of sewage disposal came up and the opinion was expressed that if more people were to come to Morinville then the town would have to provide industry for the community.

It was also felt that transportation would have to improve with growth and it was felt that better bus or rail service might put things to rights.

Reeve of the MD Bill Flynn, a leader for one of the groups, criticized government for being poorly structured and not being accountable to the people.

Ronald J. Fehler, of Onoway, Alberta, has been employed by Santa Fe Drilling Co. and assigned to Libya as a driller. While working in the North African country, he will make his home on the island of Malta with his wife, Linda, and children, Darren, Donna and Derek. Sante Fe Drilling Co., one of the world's largest International drilling contractors; is a subsidiary of Santa Fe International Corp., with headquarters in Orange, Calif.

Box Social a complete success

By Liz McLeod

Oh my what fun was had at the box social, February 15 held in the Calahoo Arena.

A large crowd enjoyed the music of Bob Leighton's "Twilighters," and as the baskets of lunch were arranged on the table, they were a pretty sight.

When it was time for lunch we had in our midst Mr. and Mrs. O'Hara who kindly did the auctioneering chore for the Agriculture Society and did you ever hear of a box lunch going for $135.00? This happened when Blackie Quintal paid that amount for his wife's beautifully decorating box full of goodies.

The orchestra leader was asked to judge and determine who would win the $10 prize for the prettiest box and this was shared by Brenda Coyes with a Valentine theme and Angie Moelman with the old time log cabin. So artistic and these two were auctioned first, not taking anything away from all the beautiful array of creative design. To make sure there would be ample lunch there were plates for single and double lunches made and sold also.

All in all a funfilled evening to long be remembered.

Many thanks to all who worked so hard to make this evening possible, namely the West Sturgeon Agriculture Society of Calahoo.

Ash-Skuba Wedding

By Norma Crozier

On February 15, 1975 at Norwood United Church, Edmonton, Miss Evelyn Skuba, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Skuba of Abee, Alberta became the bride of Mr. Gary Ash, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Ash of the Namao district. Rev. G. Harrison conducted the afternoon ceremony and songs were by Lorraine and Darlene Onyschuck.

The bride was radiant in her gown of silk organza over taffeta, styled with a full skirt and a wide ruffle ending in a train. Alternate rows of lace and gathers formed the high necked bodice and wide cuffs on the sleeves. Her veil was held in place by a lace and beaded headpiece and she carried a bouquet of white chrysanthemums and red American Beauty Roses. The bride's attendants were maid of honour, Miss Arlene Skuba and bridesmaids Mrs. Lillian Proctor, Mrs. Lorna Bachyniski and Miss Cheryl Regnier. They wore gowns of burgandy red crepe and carried bouquets of yellow and white baby mums. Lynn Macyk, niece of the bride, acted as flower girl and Bradley Hoover, nephew of the groom was ringbearer.

Attending the groom were Barry Huber, Gary Gauthier, Lenard Crozier and Adolph Yeske.

For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Skuba wore a full length gown of blue floral sheer and the mother of the groom chose a green floral gown. Both wore corsages of white carnations with yellow rosebuds. Ushers were David Skuba and Dwayne Ash.

A reception and dance was held in the Ukrainian National Federation Hall, which 450 relatives and friends attended.

Out of province guests included Mrs. Edythe Welsh, grandmother of the groom from Arizona, U.S.A., Mr. and Mrs. Dave Berry, Mr. and Mrs. James Landolt from British Columbia, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Marchant from Saskatchewan.

MR. & MRS. GARY ASH

Messages of congratulations were received from Clayton and Jean Crozier from Palm Springs, Brian and Connie Duquette from Australia, Nancy and Joe Sopel, Vancouver, and Dr. and Mrs. Joe Nelson from New Zealand.

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AHSC advises hospital board to get public input on expanded services

The Alberta Hospital Services Commission has advised the Sturgeon General Hospital District #100 to get to the public for input on expanded services.

The hospital district will then be able to look to expansion of its services at the Sturgeon General Hospital by 1976 following the commission of an architect to design the facility.

Hospital Administrator Clifford Keyes said this week after a regular meeting of the hospital board that the board would like to know from the public what services they would like to see at the hospital which it does not have now. These services he pointed out would fall in the category of the common or every day kind of service, but specifically from the out-patient's point of view.

Mr. Keyes said that he did not expect that the average healthy member of the public would be able to suggest what might be provided in the way of expanded services; someone who had been a patient would be more valuable in this regard, he explained. Questionnaires are expected to be drawn up by the hospital board within the next two weeks. They will then be introduced to the public through the media and other outlets, a board spokesman said.

There is no doubt that the hospital is looking at expansion. It has the full blessing of the AHSC to do so, only the "when" has been left open by the Commission till the Sturgeon board tells it what will be added in the proposed expansion.

During his report to the board Mr. Keyes pointed out that the volume of patient services at the hospital had increased in the last 12 month period, even though there had been a 10.1 per cent reduction in the average length of stay at the Sturgeon General Hospital in that time.

While on the surface this might look as if the hospital staff have been less hard worked, it actually means an increase in work load and ancillary services.

Admissions at the Sturgeon Hospital increased 16.3 per cent over the period 1973-74 and the average bed occupancy in the same period has gone up from 66.8 per cent to 71 per cent.

The board predicts there will be a streamlining in the admission of out-patients in the near future and studies will also be made to expand outpatient care facilities.

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IN OTHER HOSPITAL BOARD business it was decided to hold on to the unexpended portion of the 1974 requisition from the Town of St. Albert. This is in the amount of $18,000. Board policy has declared that this will be used to make up for the deficiency ($68,000) in the board's cash flow. The policy stands in spite of a recent letter to the board from the AHSC instigated by a complaint from St. Albert to the Commission.

The Town of St. Albert had requested the board to appear at a regular meeting of the committee as a whole on the 1974 requisition and ambulance services. The board felt that "maybe the mountain should come to Mohammed," and board chairman John de Bruijn exclaimed "We're being summonsed!"

"We will write and ask to meet at a mutually agreed time - not at their bidding," said the chairman, about St. Albert's "summons" for the board to appear at the regular meeting of St. Albert council March 10th.

Grand solution to sewage disposal needed

Some grand solution to sewage disposal.

That was the wish expressed at the regular development meeting of the MD of Sturgeon Feb. 27 by the senior inspector of the Sturgeon Health Unit Ken McAmmond.

Mr. McAmmond expressed concern over private sewer systems in land heavily subdivided referring to the Vi cout and Manor Estates and the areas in particular around them.

"I have no bones to pick with anybody on any subdivision," he stated, but he said that where sewer systems were not working - and the plumbing had been inspected, it was invariably found that percolation tests had not been done on the land.

He said that the Manor Estate tests had been a snow job, even though experts had claimed the systems would work. Councillor Lawrence Kluthe asked if the Department of the Environment should be doing something they weren't doing.

Mr. McAmmond replied that he had lots to do without administering other regulations. Coun. Kluthe then said that "the provincial plumbing branch is where the problem is."

Mr. McAmmond emphasized that the philosophy of bush disposal must change pointing out that people must be aware of the health hazards in this type of operation. There was more than a tenuous connection between the water supply and sewage disposal in this regard.

Pointing out that bacteria multiply in the septic tank, Mr. McAmmond added that the soil can only take so much when sewage is released into the soil.

He said that when there were 10 homes on a quarter section with each home getting rid of 60,000 gallons of waste per year that was a great deal to expect from the private disposal system and would become a greater problem as time went on.

When Mr. McAmmond suggested that the MD haul away sewage at cost to the individual, the MD replied that it was not inclined to do this - there were private operators in the area for this purpose and there was also government assistance for sewage systems in hamlets.

Referring to the Vimy sewer system which is being closely watched by Environment Minister Bill Yurko, Mr. McAmmond told the MD he had heard that the Government were now planning to fund a conventional sewer system to the tune of $200,000 as opposed to $100,000 for the Vimy type plastic pipe and pump system.

It was also suggested to the MD that there was a lack of plumbing inspectors in Alberta - with a figure of only three quoted for Edmonton.

A report from Peter Elzinga

Here are my comments on the amendment that the Progressive Conservative Party put before the House in regard to Bill C49, "An Act to amend the statute law relating to Income Tax."

Turner is granting a three per cent personal income tax break to Canadians under Bill C-49. Our amendment would increase the amount of the tax credit a further five per cent to a full eight per cent for 1975 and subsequent years. This represents $500 million which would normally accrue to the federal treasury

The five per cent reduction would mean an additional estimated $60 to $150 for most taxpayers.

We believe the additional five per cent reduction is needed to stimulate the economy and to slow government spending. Turner has asked Canadians to use restraint in personal spending as an anti-inflation device. He said, at the time of his last budget, that the government would take leadership in this fight against inflation. In spite of that commitment, government spending this year (1975) will increase at least 30 per cent over last year, and nearly one half of federal government revenues are derived, directly, from personal income tax. Last year, the government lifted an unnecessary $1 billion in personal income tax from the Canadian public.

Despite high expenditures, the federal government is doing next to nothing about our economic problems. Statistic Canada's release today, of January 1975 seasonally-adjusted unemployment figures shows 660,000 Canadians out of work - the highest number since 1946 when the government first began recording numbers of unemployed in this country. Figures prepared recently by the University of Toronto's Institute for Policy Analysis indicate this year will bring only marginal growth in our real gross national product, a 16% reduction, in real terms, in residential construction, a three per cent reduction in exports, a rate of inflation at over 10%, and a rate of unemployment in the seven per cent range.

Turner's suggestion that Progressive Conservative Members are deliberately holding up the Bill's passage with the amendment is untrue. We believe there is ample room for an additional tax cut and Turner, in failing to grant it, is holding the country for ransom.

Babies showered

By Liz McLeod

A miscellaneous shower was held in the Gazebo recently to welcome wee Joey Lee into the community of Calahoo, by having his mother Mrs. L. Grace Verbeek present to receive so many lovely gifts on his behalf in a funfilled evening.

Linda Quintal, Jane Verbeek and Audrey Granger combined forces to make this evening possible and was warmly thanked by the proud and appreciative mother.

Then the next week a huge crowd gathered in the Gazebo to welcome twins into our midst.

Mrs. Jay Harriet McGeough was the recipient of many useful lovely gifts for Jennifer and Jeffrey.

This young mother, who really has her hands full, was so appreciative and thanked Mrs. W. Pauline Quintal and Mrs. B. Bun O'Neill for their thoughtfulness in arranging this happy event and to each and everyone who attended, or donated even if they couldn't be present.

Calahoo and community is proud of these twins.

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Report From Bon Accord

By Sadie Allen

Senior citizens met in the community centre clubroom on Tuesday, Feb. 25, when guest for the afternoon was Mr. Neil Parker from the Dept. of Culture, Youth and Recreation. After a short business meeting lunch was served and senior citizens are cordially invited to drop in to the clubroom again on Tuesday, March 11 at 2 p.m., when a social get-together is planned.

Guides and Scouts and leaders enjoyed a skating party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Gorringe on Feb. 22. Entertainment included skating and games topped off with a wiener roast.

Bingo players had their first stab at the new $500 jackpot on March 2. It was not won but the jackpot consolation was shared by Mark McEachren and Ronnie Tomlinson. Mark was doubly lucky, winning the bonanza bingo also. The games start at 7:30 SHARP and there are no repeats of numbers. The jackpot for March 9 will be $475 in 49 numbers. Price - $1.50 for 20 games with bonanza cards extra.

The Lions monthly raffle is limited to 100 tickets. If you want in on it, get your tickets early.

You are reminded of the World Day of Prayer which is being held in the Bon Accord Holy Trinity Church on Friday, March 7 at 7:30 p.m. It is being sponsored jointly by all faiths and everyone is cordially invited to attend.

AMBULANCE SERVICE DINE AND DANCE

The dine part of the dine and dance being sponsored by the Bon Accord St. John's Ambulance Emergency Service will feature oriental fare with master chefs Keith and Delia Yuen-Jung in charge. Saturday, March 15 is the date and tickets at $10 per couple may be obtained from Pauline Mansfield - 921-3625 or Janice McDonald - 921-3500. Music will be provided by the Country Peppers. Only 100 tickets are available so get yours early.

Congratulations to Carol and Marcel Rivet on the birth of their son, Andrew - 10 lbs. 14 ozs. on Feb. 27 -- a brother for Susie and Simone.

Get well wishes are extended to Mrs. Louis Neilson in the Misericordia.

The following clubs are to be congratulated on their donation to telerama in aid of the Crippled Children: cubs and scouts, brownies, Girl Guides of Canada, local chapters of the Brownies and Guides, 4H Beef and 4H Food clubs, RCW, UCW, Bon Accord United Church, Holy Trinity Anglican Church, Bon Accord Community Centre, Bon Accord and District Ag. Society, Lions Club, Teen Club, TOPS Club, Sturgeon Air Cadets, Ladies Community Club and Pelikana Kennels.

The Bon Accord midgets bowed out in two straight to the team from Redwater in league finals. Bon Accord peewees are still in the race with a one loss, three win standing. The club will meet either Morinville or Villeneuve on Saturday, March 15, to decide the top team from the south-half of the league.

Listings for the Ag Society Auction sale to be held on April 19 may be left with Taras Ferbey, 921-2140 or 921-3526, Wes Carleton, 921-3939 or Pat Reichle, 921-3535. Have you got yours in? They are due by March 8.

COMMUNITY CENTRE

The Bon Accord Community Centre held the annual Shareholders meeting on February 24. Retiring members of the board were Don Bland, Walter Abramski and Stan Kowalski. New members elected were Bill Carleton, Wes Spencer and Hughie Allen, with Bill being appointed president and Hughie vice-president for the coming year. New secretary is Joanne Long and the treasurer's position is still in the hands of Doreen Hewitt.

AG. SOCIETY

A meeting of the executive and directors of the Ag Society is scheduled for March 10 in the Community Centre. The executive are: Pres. - Wes Carleton; 1st v.p. - Earl Mulligan; 2nd v.p. - Albert Hewitt. Directors are: Ethel Samis, Mike Betchuk, Bob Putnam, Archie Jenkins, Ray Rigney, Art Strawson, Taras Ferbey, Don Bland and Hughie Allen. Secretary-treasurer is Pat Reichle.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Dunlop wish to announce the birth of their first child, a daughter, Julie, 6 lbs. 11 ozs., born January 10, 1975 at the Royal Alexandra Hospital.

Large crowd attends Credit Union meeting

By Marcel Dube

With a record-breaking crowd of some 250 members and guests present for a delicious roast beef supper, the 32nd annual meeting of Legal Savings and Credit Union got underway.

Under the chairmanship of Mr. Leonard Blanchette, the meeting was called to order at 8:25 p.m.

The normal business proceeded with the presentation of various reports, declaration of dividends, appointment of auditors and motion for permission to borrow up to 50% of the Credit Union's combined assets if needed.

Permission to deduct league dues was perhaps one point that wasn't clarified. It is simply the payment of dues to the Credit Union Federation of Alberta. We are assessed $1 per active member and for this is the member and for this the Credit Union has to obtain yearly permission to deduct this from the members account rather than take it out of general funds.

The officers elected were Richard Montpetit and Roland Tieulie, re-elected for the position on Board of Directors and Supervisory Committee. The firm of Quilliam and Stuart have been re-appointed to perform the 1975 audit.

Everyone seemed to be satisfied with the operation of their Credit Union as there were very few questions asked. There is perhaps one that was not answered to the liking of some members and perhaps we can clarify it for you now. The sale of the old building and cost of the new building.

We disposed of the old place by making a loan to the purchaser, to be repaid $150.68 per month.

The new building does not have a mortgage against it due to the fact that we paid cash for it. The only amount owing on it now is the holdback of some $12,500. and this will be paid when some difficiencies are rectified. The reason we were able to pay cash for it as explained was that we had an investment of funds and these were utilized for this new building. Please feel free to come to the office at anytime and ask or discuss your problems.

The door prize winners - Mrs. Claire Yvonne Keane and Mrs. Cassie Ozipko $10 and $5.

The evening concluded with a dance which was enjoyed by all.

The Board, management and staff would like to thank everyone for their attendance and solicit your continued support.

Guides-Brownies hold service in Bon Accord

The Bon Accord Guides and Brownies held their first Thinking Day Service and dedication of flags on Sunday, February 23 at 7:30 p.m. in the United Church. The colour party marched in and colours were received by Rev. Black. The Canadian Flag carrier was Debbie McBride; guards were - Beverly Tomlinson and Kelly Webster. World Flag carrier was Beverly Anderson; guards were Lorelei Donaghue and Sherry Pombert. Brownie Flag carrier was Sue Ann Hartley; guards were Lianna Kulay and Christina Kushak. Guide Debbie McBride asked for the new flags to be dedicated.

Next the guides sang Koom-bi-ya My Lord.

The Thinking Day Prayer was said by Guide Karen Bjerke.

Mr. G. Gorringe gave a short story on the Founders of Scouting and Guiding. Lord Baden Powell insisted on good deeds because he wanted Scouts and Guides to be of help to others. He knew that when they are working for others they work much harder and that as you help others you become stronger and better able to help.

Brownie Maureen Hewitt said the Brownie Prayer and Guide Cathy Malanchen said the Guide Prayer.

Mrs. Ann Anderson then told us about the requirements for the religion and life badge. She said that there are four stages for the badge and that each church have their own requirements that the girls have to follow.

Guide Betty Kushak told about the World Friendship Fund which tonight's offering would go to. The collection plates were passed around by Guides Brenda Schiffner and Cathy Malanchen.

As this was a special Thinking Day Service, Rev. Black said he would get us all thinking. He told us a Russian story about Martin the Bootmaker who was a very good church goer. One night he had a dream that Jesus would visit him the next day. He watched very hard and noticed more things than he usually did. He saw an old woman selling vegetables - he called her in to share his warm fire. When she left she said "God Bless You." Martin saw an old man sweeping sidewalks and as it was lunch time he invited the man in to share his soup. The old man said "God Bless You" as he left. Towards evening, Martin saw a young boy with no shoes - so Martin gave him some new shoes. The boy also said "God Bless You" as he left. As Martin ate his supper alone he was very disappointed because Jesus hadn't come. That night, in his dream, he asked why He hadn't come? But Jesus said - "I was there. I was there three times - when I was hungry you gave me food; when I was thirsty you gave me drink and when I was a stranger you made me welcome."

The Brownies then said their Promise followed by the Guides saying their Promise. Rev. Black said that we should already know how to do our duty to our country and to the Queen but how do you do your duty to God? You might not be able to give anything directly to God, but by helping others you are helping to do your duty to God.

The Brownie and Guide parts in the service were interspersed with hymns sung with the Church choir. Approximately 120 people attended the service and they were all invited to stay for refreshments and fellowship following the service in the church basement.

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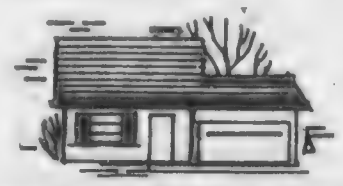

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10 A.M. Junior Church (Community Hall)
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